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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 felted foliage, more vigorous than A. 'Moonshine', 2-3', June-Sept. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

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

millefolium

'Appleblossom' – soft pink flowers fade to lilac, 1½', 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, 2½-3', 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.

'Pink Grapefruit' PPAF – lavender-pink flowers over compact plants, larger flowers, 24", June-Sept. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

'Pomegranate' PPAF – rich velvety red flowers over compact foliage, 24", June-Sept. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

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

'Saucy Seduction' PPAF – deep rose-pink flowers on top of sturdy stems and thick foliage, a great garden performer, 26". A Blooms of Bressingham variety

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

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

'**Sunny Seduction**' PPAF – sulphur yellow flowers on sturdy stems and thick foliage, slightly earlier flowering, great garden plant, 28". A Blooms of Bressingham variety

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

Acidanthera

Rain Lily

 Zones 7-10

bicolor – tall spikes of powerfully fragrant, creamy white flowers with red-brown markings, divide every three to four years, lower zones need to winter indoors, 3½', August-Oct.

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

henryi

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

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

'**Stainless Steel**' – more compact and lush with 3-4' spikes of steel blue flowers fading to cream at centers

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

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

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

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

'**Purple Haze**' – smoky blue violet flowers, 2-3', July-frost

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

reptans

'**Bronze Beauty**' – shiny bronze foliage, blue flowers, 4", May

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

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



Hollyhock

Zones 3-8

ficifolia

'**Single Mix**' – a mix of yellow, copper, rose, red and white, 6', June-August

'**Yellow**' - single yellow flowers, 6', June-August

'**Queeny Purple**' (Zones 4-9) - an All-American winner! Semi-double purple flowers over strong, short stems, 4', June-Sept.

'**Queeny Red**' (Zones 4-9) – semi-double red flowers over strong, short stems, 4', June-Sept.

'**Queeny Rose Pink**' (Zones 4-9) – semi-double rose-pink, 4', June-Sept.

'**Queeny White**' (Zones 4-9) – semi-double white flowers over strong, short stems, 4', June-Sept.

'**Queeny Yellow**' (Zones 4-9) – semi-double yellow flowers over strong, short stems, 4', June-Sept.

rosea

'**Appleblossom**' – fully double light pink flowers, a lighter pink shade compared to Chater's Rose, 5'

'**Black Beauty**' – almost black single flower, deepest black, 6-8', June-Sept.

Chater's Double Hybrids – double flowers, available in solid colors, 6', June-August

*Chamois (yellow tinged pink) *Lilac (purple) *Mix *Rose
*Scarlet *White *Yellow

'**Crème de Cassis**' (Zones 4-9) – Black currant colored flowers with lighter veining. Flowers range from single to double with yellow centers, 6', June-August

'**Newport Pink**' – double pink 3¹/₂" flowers, 6', June-Sept.

'**Peaches 'n Dreams**' (Zones 2-9) – gorgeous double soft peachy yellow, extremely winter hardy, 5-6', June-Sept.

'**Summer Carnival**' – a colorful display of deep crimson, light pink, rose, yellow, and white, elegant old fashioned flowers for the back of the border, 4-6', June-Sept.

rugosa – pale yellow single flowers, the hardiest and most resistant to rust, 7', June-August

Alchemilla

Lady's Mantle

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Zones 3-8

epipsila – smaller foliage, more compact than mollis, clusters of lime green flowers, 10", June

erythropoda – clusters of yellow flowers, good groundcover, 6-8", May

mollis – lobed gray green leaves to 6 inches wide. Produces lime green flowers, 1', May-June

Allium

Ornamental Onion

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Zones 3-8

afiatunense (Persian Onion) (Zones 4-7)

'**Purple Sensation**' – Giant Onion. Basal foliage produces a purple ball flower the size of a tennis ball. Be sure soil is well drained, 3', May-June

caeruleum – unusual flax-blue, 1¹/₂" early summer flower heads, 10"

christophii (Zones 4-8) – violet flowers on a spherical umbel often 10-12" in diameter, leaves are covered with white hairs, 24", summer

'**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

'**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'

senescens

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

Althaea

Mallow

Zones 3-8

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

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

ciliata – small, pale blue star-like flowers, hairy leaves, 1-3', 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

cylindrica – basal leaves, long stalks, yellow anthers, 12-24", April-May

hupehensis

'Pink Saucer' – long-lived and trouble-free with wide, rosy pink flowers, 24-36"

'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.

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.

tomentosa

'Robustissima' – this botanical name refers to the resemblance the foliage has to grape leaves, flowers in the fall are light pink/white, clumping, 3'

virginiana – white with yellow stamens, flowers give way to thimble-shaped seed heads, 2-3', April-May

Angelica

Wild Parsnip



Zones 4-9

archangelica – 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-Aug.

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

Anthemis

Golden Marguerite



Zones 4-7

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

Aquilegia

Columbine



Zones 3-8

alpina – clear blue spurred flowers, white centers, 1 1/2', May-June

atrata – dark violet flowers, 1 1/2-3', May-June

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

buengeriana

'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

'Pink Lanterns' – dainty, nodding pink blooms with straw-colored inner petals, 12", May-July

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

vulgaris

'Clementine Salmon-Rose' – absolutely stunning! Continuous and heavy bloom midspring-summer of big, double-flowered blooms of salmon maturing to soft lavender purple

'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

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

vulgaris

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

- *Dark Blue
- *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

'Spring Charm' – rose-pink flowers, bushy compact foliage, 6", May

Armeria

Thrift



Zones 4-8

maritima

'Armada White' – replaces *maritima* 'Alba'. Deeper green foliage and a cleaner white flower, drought tolerant, 4", 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

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, 1 1/2-2', 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 felty leaves, 1/4" yellow flowers on 15" spikes after the second year, requires excellent drainage, 1', summer

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

'**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.

purpurascens – erect, herbaceous, purple-pink flowers, attractive to butterflies and other flying insects. Stems produce copious amounts of milky sap when injured. Sap can be irritating to some and is toxic if ingested or rubbed in eyes, 2-3', May-July

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

viridis – clusters of green flowers atop sturdy stems, loved by butterflies, native to midwest prairies but will grow in most any soil or condition with sun, 2', July-Sept.

Aster



Hardy Aster

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

'**Blue Autumn**' PPAF – deep purple daisy-like flowers, compact and mounding deep green foliage, attracts butterflies! 20", June

cordifolius

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

divaricatus

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

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, 2 1/2-3', summer

laevis (Zones 4-8)

'**Blue Bird**' – 1 to 1 1/2" 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.

'**Lachsglut**' – hot pink flowers two inches wide, tall and robust, 4', August-Oct.

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

'**Vibrant Dome**' PPAF – many hot pink starry flowers with yellow centers, lance-shaped green foliage, neat compact mounds, 18". A Blooms of Bressingham variety

novi-belgii

'**Dragon**' PP105906 – one of the largest asters, blue-lavender, 18-20"

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

oblongifolius

'**October Skies**' – shorter and bushier than 'Raydon's Favorite' with deep blue flowers, 18", Sept.-Nov.

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

sagittifolius – midwest native with blue flowers in fall, very upright with pointed leaves and will grow in medium to wet soils. Naturalizes by seed, 3-5'

tataricus

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

'**Wood's Blue**' – mildew resistant 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

Spirea



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, 1 1/2', August

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

'**Diamant**' – white narrow plumes, 2 1/2', 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

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

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"

'**Delft Lace**' PPAF – foliage emerges a deep burgundy and fades to blue-green with silvery tones, red flower stalks hold salmon pink buds which open to raspberry pink flowers, a very exciting variety! 24"

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, 1 1/2-2', June-July

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

'**Peach Blossom**' – salmon pink spikes, fragrant, 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

Rhythm & Blues TM PP14933 – clear pink flowers on compact plants, dark green foliage, 24", July

simplicifolia (Zones 4-8)

'**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 plumes over dark green foliage, 10", July-August. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

Astrantia

Masterwort



Zones 4-7

major

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

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

Aurinia

(syn. Alyssum)

Basket of Gold



Zones 3-9

saxatilis

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

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

Baptisia

False Indigo



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, 1 1/2', 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

Solar Flare TM PPAF – tall spikes of brilliant yellow fading to a deep orange, hardy and permanent in the garden, 3-4', May-June

sphaerocarpa – vivid buttery yellow flowers on blue-green foliage, very sturdy, 2-3', June-July

Starlight Prairie Blues TM – soft blue flowers that glow white at the base, a nice soft color combination, 3-4', May-June

Twilite Prairie Blues TM – deep violet blooms are highlighted with lemon yellow keel petals, blue-green foliage, extremely robust, 3 1/2', May-June

Belamcanda

Blackberry Lily



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

Bellis 
English Daisy 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 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

Boltonia 
False Chamomile Zones 3-8

asteroides

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

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

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

'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"

'Mr. Morse' – similar to 'Jack Frost' except the flowers are white, large silver leaves with green veins, 12"

'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.

'Butterfly Heaven' – lilac flowers, silvery foliage turning green, fragrant and floriferous, 6-8', July-Sept. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

'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.

'Santana' – unique variegated yellow and deep green foliage, fragrant red-purple flowers, 6', July-frost

Calamintha



Calamint

Zones 5-9

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

Callirhoe



Buffalo Rose

Zones 4-7

bushii – midwest native that thrives in average to dry soils, magenta flowers, a delicate form that weaves well in any garden, 24-36", June-July

Caltha



Marsh Marigold

palustris

'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'

Campanula



Bell Flower

Zones 3-8

carpatica – compact habit, 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " flowers, nice for borders, rock gardens

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

'Deep Blue Clips' – 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide upright deep blue flowers, 10", June-August

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

garganica

'Dickson's Gold' – small tuft of gold foliage covered with medium blue flowers, 4-6"

glomerata (clustered bell flower)

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

Bellefleur TM White – same as above, but white

'Joan Elliot' – multiple stems of deep violet-blue flowers, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', May

'Kent Belle' – glossy bells of rich purple nod from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' upright stalks, very large flowers for the size of the plants, 28", June-July

latifolia

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

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

'**Pink Octopus**' **PPAF** – striking pink octopus-like flowers, 4-6", summer

poscharskyana

'**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

'**Pantaloons**' **PP13282** – fragrant soft lilac, double ruffled bells that are very showy and vigorous, unique! 28", blooms many weeks in summer

'**Rubriflora**' – tubular creamy white to deep purple pink with intense crimson spotting, 12-14", early summer

'**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

'**Summertime Blues**' **PPAF** – longest blooming with masses of large lavender-blue bells, clumping habit doesn't spread or reseed, 2', blooms all spring, summer, AND fall!

takesimana

'**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

trachelium

'**Bernice**' – deep blue double flowers, upright and clumping habit, 2', June-July

Campsis

Trumpet Vine

Zones 4-9

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

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

tagliabuana

'**Mme. Galen**' – salmon red trumpets, deep green foliage turns golden in fall, July-Sept.

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.

'**Hint of Gold**' **PPAF** – extra large serrated leaves of green-gold contrast nicely with the blue flowers in August, compact, 24"

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 Zones 3-10

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

Centaurea ○
Bachelor Buttons 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, 1-1 1/2', June-August

Cephalaria ○
Giant Scabiosa Zones 3-7

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

Cerastium ○
Snow in Summer Zones 2-8

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 Zones 5-8

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

Chaenorrhinum ○
Dwarf Snapdragon 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 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.

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

luciliae – 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

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

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'

simplex

'**Black Negligee**' – deep dark purple foliage with white flowers tinted purple in August, nicely fragrant and easy to grow, best in full sun or part shade with good soil for the best foliage color, 4'

'**Hillside Black Beauty**' **PP9988** – handsome bushy plant with very deep copper-purple foliage. White fragrant flowers atop sturdy stems, 4', July-August

'**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

'**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.

'**Bourbon**' **PP16267** – vibrant 5-6" red flowers with yellow centers, 6', June-early August

'**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

'**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.

'**Edouard Desfosse**' – light blue 4" open flowers, attractive seed heads, 6-7', May-June

'**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

'**Galore**' **TM** – 3" purple flowers with yellow anthers, 10', July-Sept.

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

'Gillian Blades' – large pure white flowers, frilled edges and gold anthers, 12', July-Sept.

'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

'Huldine' – medium-sized white flowers, continuous bloom, 20', June-Sept.

'Hyde Hall' PPAF – off-white 5-7" flowers with chocolate brown anthers, 6-8', May-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.

'Kardynal Wysznski' – large crimson flowers, reddish brown stamens, 8-12', early summer-early fall

'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

Kingfisher TM – intense blue, overlapping petals, creamy yellow anthers, 6-8', June-July and again in August

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

'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

'Ramona' – light violet flowers, June-July

'Rebecca' – bright red flowers, yellow anthers, 6-8', June-Sept.

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

'Rosemoor' PP15797 – reddish-purple 5-6" flowers with yellow stamens, 10', May-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 flowers with purple anthers, July

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

'Vyvyan Pennell' – 6-8" double flowers are purple-mauve on outside petals and rosy lavender on inner petals, 7-10", June-August

'Warsaw Nike' – rich velvet purple variety with 5" open flowers, late May on through Sept.

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.

'Rubens' – pale 2-2 1/2" mauve pink flowers, purple shoots, May-June

paniculata – Sweet Autumn Clematis. Fragrant 1/2"-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

'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

trifernata Rubromarginata – slightly scented, star-light flowers with pink edges and cream anthers, July-Sept.

viicella

'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.

viicella 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

'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

'Heliot' – sunny yellow flowers with rust-red centers, compact and uniform habit make it excellent for containers, 14", June-Nov.

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

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

Jethro Tull TM – broader fluted petals of golden yellow, compact habit and extended flowering season, 15-18"

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

'**Red Shift**' PPAF (Zone 4 hardy) – well-branched plants with burgundy/yellow flowers changing to mostly red as the summer progresses, large flowers, bred by Darryl Probst, 30-36"

rosea

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

verticillata

'**Full Moon**' – 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

'**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

'**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"

curviflora* var. *rosthornii

'**Blue Heron**' – large sapphire blue flowers over blue-green dissected foliage, very fragrant, 8", May-July

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"

flexuosa

'**Blue Panda**' – blue flowers over finely textured foliage, 12-15", summer dormant

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

Crocasmia



Montbretia

Zones 5-8

'**Emberglow**' – striking red-orange tubular flowers with yellow throats, flower stems are often stained purple, good for cut flowers, 3', 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, deep green foliage, decorative-type, 26"

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

'**Art Nouveau**' PP11314 – bright purple-pink, good for cutting, decorative-type

'**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"

'**Bishop of Llandaff**' – perhaps the darkest leaf of any dahlia, appearing black, red-orange flowers, peony-type, 24"

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

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

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

'**Otto's Thrill**' – 10" across blooms of rich pink brushed with yellow, dinnerplate-type, 3-4'

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

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

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

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

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

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

'**Red Mountain**' – blazing scarlet all summer long! Originated in the dry mountains of the Eastern Cape Province of Africa and is hardy to an elevation of 6,000 feet! Drought tolerant, 2"

'**White Nugget**' – low, compact growing glossy pale foliage, unique white flowers, exceptional cold hardiness, reblooms all spring, 1"

Delphinium

Larkspur

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Zones 3-8

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

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

grandiflorum

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

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

Pure White with White Bee

Sky Blue with White Bee

White with Dark 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

Dianthus

○○●
Zones 4-8

allwoodii

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

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

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

Purple – lighter 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"

deltoides (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

Noted for strong flower stems and habit, 10-14"

Blushing Maiden PP13914 – blush pink flowers and silver foliage

Fancy Knickers PP13915 – white flowers with a touch of red in the center, very fragrant

Miss Pinky PPAF – salmon, light fragrance

Rosie Cheeks PP14045 – carmine-pink with fully overlapping petals, fragrant

Ruby's Tuesday PP13872 – deep red, light fragrance

gratianopolitanus

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

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

'**Raspberry Surprise**' PP16029 – so floriferous that at the height of blooming you may not be able to see the foliage! Double-flowered 2" blooms of pink with darker centers, 2-5 blooms per stem, fragrant, silvery-green foliage, perfect for containers, 10"

'**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

'**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

Dictamnus

Gas Plant



Zones 3-8

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

Digitalis

Foxglove



Zones 4-8

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**' – 2¹/₂" 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 Lavender**' – same as above but lavender in color

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

'**Camelot White**' – same as above but white in color

'**Candy Mountain**' – upward-facing rose pink blooms on very strong stems that look towards the sky, biennial, 36-56"

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

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

thapsi

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

Dodecatheon

Shooting Stars



Zones 3-7

media – native wildflower emerging in early spring with stems of star-shaped white to pink nodding flowers, leaves follow, 8", summer dormant

Doronicum

Leopardbane



Zones 4-7

orientale

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

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

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

Dracocephalum

Dragonhead



Zones 3-8

peregrinum

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

ruyschianum – whorls of blue, flowers form dense terminal spikes, neat clumps, 10", July-August

Echinacea



Cone Flower

Zones 3-8

'**Coconut Lime**' PPAF – double blooms of white, pale green, and rich amber brown. The bottom petals curve downward in a hula skirt effect and are topped with pale green pom poms with rich amber brown centers, profuse, sports new blooms quickly if you cut or deadhead the first blooms promptly, 18-24", mid summer-early fall

'**Mac 'n Cheese**' PPAF – the name describes the flower color perfectly, strong stems carry large orange flowers with yellow hints in the center cones. A Terra Nova introduction

'**Pink Double Delight**' PPAF – fully double blooms of bubblegum pink turning to mauve – very showy! Floriferous, long blooming, humidity and drought tolerant, 18-24", early-late summer

'**Purity**' PPAF – pure white flowers with a bright orange center cone that covers the compact plants, floriferous and compact, 18-24"

purpurea

'**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.

'**Fatal Attraction**' PPAF – intense pink flowers atop unique black stems, 26", late June

'**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.

'**Kim's Knee High**' PP12242 – dwarf pink, compact habit, 30", July-Sept.

'**Lilliput**' PPAF – deep rose purple flowers, dwarf mounding habit, vigorous, 12"

'**Little Magnus**' PP15973 – flower size and color are the same as 'Magnus', the habit is half as tall and wide which makes it much easier to fit into the garden, 24" tall and 18" wide when in bloom

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

'**Merlot**' PPAF – large rose pink flowers atop sturdy, nearly black stems, no staking required, fragrant and long lasting, 34", summer-fall

'**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

'**Tomato Soup**' PPAF – warm tomato-red flowers that are 5" across, well branched and vigorous, quite a unique color, 36". A Terra Nova introduction

'Vintage Wine' PP13893 – unique, vibrant, almost red flowerheads, reliable and weather resistant, fragrant, 36", summer

'Virgin' PPAF – large fragrant pure white, double row of petals, green central cone, upright and does not require staking, introduced by Future Plants, 20-24"

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

'Tiki Torch' PPAF – dark orange flowers with a large center cone, vigorous habit, blooms for weeks on long stems, a true orange, 36"

Echinops

Globe Thistle


Zones 3-8

bannaticus

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

'Star Frost' – white golf-ball sized flowers over silvery foliage, 40", 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.

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

Epimedium

Barrenwort


Zones 4-9

'Amber Queen' PPAF – yellow flowers fading to orange gives this plant a distinct color, foliage has some mottling of white in it, 12". A Future Plants introduction

Brilliant Rubystarr TM – large ruby red flowers than the species that appear over the old foliage, 14"

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

'Fire Dragon' PPAF – a terrific color combination of nodding yellow flowers with purple outer petals, pure green foliage, 14". A new introduction from Future Plants

grandiflorum

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

'Sasaki' – pure pink flowers, upright growth, 12-15", April-May

perralchicum

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

'Pink Elf' PP17228 – very pretty purple-pink flowers, clumping habit, leaflets are green and russet, 9-12", mid-spring to fall bloom

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

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

Erigeron

Fleabane


Zones 5-9

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

Eryngium

Sea Holly

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Zones 5-8

'Blue Hobbit' – dwarf and compact with lovely silver-blue stems topped with blue-purple flowers, thrives in hot weather and full sun, fertile soil, 12"

planum

'Blue Glitter' – intense steel blue flowers on dense spikes, compact habit, easy to grow, heat tolerant, 32"

'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

Euonymus

Wintercreeper

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Zones 4-8

fortunei

'Colorata' – evergreen habit with glossy green leaves, rapid growth, dense and vigorous this plant can become invasive, red-purple fall color, 1 ½'

'Wolong Ghost' (hardy to Zone 6) – mat forming to 6", spreading, leaves are dark green with white, collected from the Wolong Nature Preserve in China, 1'

Eupatorium

Joe Pye Weed

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Zones 4-10

cannabinum – leaves are deeply lobed, produces pink-mauve flowers in July-August, native to New York and Pennsylvania in wet areas and sun, grows well in average garden soils, 52"

coelestinum

'Wayside' – blue flowers like the annual, attracts butterflies and is deer resistant, 15", blooms late summer

dubium

'Phantom' – compact at 25-30" in height, clusters of wine-red flowers, June-July

maculatum

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

perfoliatum – large clump-forming native of low woods, clusters of fluffy white flowers in fall, native that attracts butterflies and is not fussy about growing conditions, 3-6'

purpureum (Zones 3-8)

'Baby Joe' – smaller than 'Little Joe' as it reaches only 30" tall, lavender flowers in late summer, native to moist soils

'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)

characias

'**Glacier Blue**' – smokey-blue foliage edged in cream, vigorous habit, cream-colored flowers in early spring, evergreen and great in containers, 15"

'**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'

mysinites (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

'**Shorty**' **PPAF** – dwarf mounding habit sets this variety apart from others, blue-green leaves intensify with cool weather, bright yellow flowers in early spring, evergreen, 18"

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

'**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"

'**Minutissimum**' (Dwarf Lady Fern) – compact clone of the native Lady Fern, 12" high and wide

'**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'

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

'Regal Red' – dark violet-red interior of the frond with silver edges makes this a nice selection of Japanese Painted Fern, 18"

'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"

'Ocean's Fury' PPAF – upright habit with crested leaves, silvery sheen, a hybrid from Thurman Maness, 3'

Dryopteris

Shaggy Shield Fern  Zones 4-8

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

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

filix-mas

'Barnesii' – tall, erect habit with narrow fronds, 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!


Matteuccia

Ostrich Fern  Zones 3-8

struthiopteris

'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'

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

spectabilis (American Royal Fern) – distinctive and spectacular! Light green leathery leaves seem almost tropical, bronze spears in spring, can reach 6' but 3' in height is more typical

Polystichum

 Zones 3-9

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

'**Makinoi**' (Holly Fern) – glossy evergreen clumper, fronds are tough and stout, nice neat habit, vigorous, 2'

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

Perennials Continued

Filipendula

Meadowsweet

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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

Fragaria

Strawberry

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Zone 3

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

Gaillardia

Blanket Flower

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Zones 3-9

'**Burgunder**' (Burgundy) – wine red flowers, good for borders, 12-14", all summer

Commotion Series TM

Tidy, rounded mounds of dark green foliage, good for borders, pots or as cut flowers, long blooming, full flowers, remove spent flowers for continuous bloom, cut back to 3" in spring, 18-24", Zone 5-9

'**Frenzy**' **PPAF** – bred from 'Fanfare' with fluted flower petals, deep red with yellow tips

'**Tizzy**' **PPAF** – deep russet buds open to fluted petals of red to rosy terra cotta outlined in yellow

'**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

'**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

'**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.

Gentiana

Gentian



Zones 4-8

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

asclepiadea – dark blue flowers, 12-18", August-Sept.

crinita – flowers of blue open on sunny days but generally remain closed on cloudy days, 1-3', September-Nov.

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

quinquefolia – blue-purple flowers, tubular with white filaments, 2', July-August

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

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

'**True Blue**' – very large true blue flowers all along the stems starting in mid summer, well branched plants, open flowers, 24-30"

Geranium

Cranesbill



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"

'**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

'**Ingwersen's Variety**' – light green foliage, pink flowers, 1-1½', May-June

'**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

'Springtime' PP13785 – white marbled foliage which later develops a ring of red blotches, flowers are dark maroon and dance over the rounded foliage, very trouble-free and easy to grow, 20"

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

'Pink Penny' PP17656 – a pink form of 'Rozanne' and 'Jolly Bee', not true pink but light purple, sprawling habit, 15", June-frost

pratense (cranesbill)

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

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

'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 1-1 1/2" 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

'John Elsley' – large bright camine-pink flowers with dark petal veins in summer atop low mounding plants, deeply divided foliage with attractive autumn color, 16". A Blooms of Bressingham variety

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

'New Hampshire Purple' – deep, plum red flowers from June-July, low mounding form, deeply lobed dark green foliage which often turns a lovely red shade in fall, 9-12"

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

wallichianum

'Buxton's Variety' – dense and compact, spreading with lavender flowers, good for borders and containers, 1', June-October

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

Geum

Avens



Zones 3-7

coccineum

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

Goniolimon

Sea Lavender



Zones 5-8

collinum

'Sea Spray' – basal leaves of light bluish-green, sturdy sprays of tiny star-shaped white blooms, tidy clumps, good for cut flowers, 20", July-August

latifolium – blue-violet flowers above a rosette of wide attractive leaves, 30", blooms all summer

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

Bouteloua

Mosquito Grass

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Zones 5-9

gracilis – gray-green narrow foliage, decorative seedheads late summer and fall, small size is perfect for front-of-the-border or rock gardens, 12-16"

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'

'**El Dorado**' **PP16486** – gold central variegation, upright clumps of narrow green leaves topped late summer with very narrow vertical plumes to 4' tall

'**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

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

laxiculmis

'**Hobb**' – wide blue-green leaves are attractive year-round, grows in a neat clump, will take in shade or sun, 12"

morrowii

'**Gold Band**' – golden variegated sedge grass, clumping, semi-evergreen, 12"

muskingumensis

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

oshimensis

'**Evergold**' – yellow leaf, thin green edge, narrower foliage than *morrowii*, 8-12"

siderosticha

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


Chasmanthium

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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
'Boulder Blue' – metallic blue, fine-textured, narrow and spiky, clump forming, drought tolerant, 12"

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

mairei – neat, strong mounds, 30-40", early summer

Hakonechloa  
Zone 6

macra – all green form that will grow in more sun and is hardier than its cultivars, graceful waterfall habit, 12-18"

'Albo Striata' – white-striped form, broad leaves, fantastic for pathways, 1'

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

'Aureola' **2009 Perennial Plant of the Year** – bright yellow/green variegated foliage, 1-2'

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'

'**Beni-Kaze**' – meaning 'Red Wind' in Japanese, foliage begins green and slowly turns red as the season progresses and temperatures get cooler, 24-36"

Helictotrichon ○
 Blue Oat Grass Zones 5-8

sempervirens

'**Saphirsprudel**' – foliage is slightly wider and bluer than the species. More disease-resistant foliage, 1½-2'

Melinis ○
 Pink Crystal Grass Zones 8-9

nerviglumis

'**Pink Crystals**' – annual grass that is grown for the feathery pink plumes in late summer, blue-green foliage contrasts nicely, 24"

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'

'**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 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.

'**Silberpeil**' – 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.

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

Molinia

Moor Grass

Zones 5-9

caerulea

'**Variegata**' – clump forming green and creamy white striped leaf blades, purple flower spikes, quite hardy, 24-30", summer

'**Moorhexe**' – a nice "see-through" grass of deep green with clumping foliage in the spring, later the fine flower stems carry deep brown flowers well above the foliage, very graceful and always moving in the breeze, 32"

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.

'**Foxtrot**' (giant fountain grass) – 8" long silvery-pink plumes midsummer-fall, masses of swaying plumes and eye-catching golden foliage, 5' tall and 3' wide

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

'**Little Bunny**' – very dwarf, looks similar to 'Hamelyn', very cute! 8-10"

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

'**Piglet**' PPAF – the perfect size Fountain Grass at 2' tall and 18" wide in full bloom, this variety is larger than 'Little Bunny' and smaller than 'Hamelyn'

glaucum

'**Jester**' (Ornamental Millet) – during spring, leaves are constantly changing from dark chartreuse to red and bronze to bugundy 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 Baron**' (Compact Millet Grass) – 36" tall and wide, leaves begin green and develop to dark purple in full sun, numerous large flower spikes

orientale

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

setaceum (Zone 9)

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

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

'**Viette's Dwarf**' – white flowers over a neat habit, 15", June-August

Helenium

Helen's Flower

Zones 3-8

'**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

'**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**' – compact variety that reaches only 3' high, red flowers with a touch of gold

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.

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.

salicifolius – blooming in September and October with large yellow daisies, thin, willow-like leaves make the texture stand out in the garden, attracts butterflies, 4-8'

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'

'**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

'**Lorraine Sunshine**' **PP10690** – characterized by its unique green and white variegated foliage, freely branching plant habit, large golden yellow daisy-like flowers throughout the summer, 30". A Blooms of Bressingham variety

'**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.

'**Tuscan Sun**' **PPAF** – dwarf habit, mid-late summer bloom of dark foliage and bright yellow daisies, great for containers and resistant to powdery mildew, 16-20"

Helleborus

Hellebore



Zones 4-9

argutifolius – gray green tri-foliolate prickly foliage, green cupped flowers, 1 1/2-2', April

'**Silver Lace**' – silvery evergreen foliage similar to holly with creamy-green flowers, 24-30", December-March

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"

niger – 2 1/2" flowers with yellow stamens and white petals, 1-1 1/2', 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 Ladies Mixed**' – mixed colorful doubles in shades of white, yellow, pink, red, and purple, 14"

'**Mrs. Betty Ranicar**' – fully double snow white flowers from Tasmania, 16", February-April

'**Picotee Lady**' – blossoms have darker color along the edges, greenish-white with pink to sometimes red veins, 14"

'**Pink Lady**' - whitish flowers blushed with pink or rose, very showy, 22", February-April

'**Pink Spotted Lady**' – lovely shade of pink with darker spots, 14"

'**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

sternii – greenish-yellow flowers appear in March above dark evergreen leaves with red petioles and red leaf veins when mature, stunning! Looks best when protected from winter winds, 18"

Hemerocallis



Daylily

Zones 3-8

'**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

'**Apricot Sparkles**' – deep apricot flowers, ruffled edges, rebloomer, 15", early-mid-late

'**Bela Lugosi**' – true purple with lime green throat, 33", mid

'**Big Time Happy**' – everblooming variety which starts in May and goes until frost, 4" lemon yellow flowers, green throat and ruffled edges, 16"

'**Bold Tiger**' – bright orange with a large red eye and yellow green throat, ruffled edges, 28", mid

'**Bonnie Barbara Allen**' – 6" pale peach flowers, 28", mid

'**Bright Sunset**' – burnt coppery-orange flowers with a small golden band and deep green throat, very fragrant and vigorous, sepals have smooth gold edges, 30", early

'**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 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

'**Chicago Sunrise**' – tetraploid with a blend of yellow/orange flowers, heavy bloomer, 28", mid

'**Ed Murray**' - velvety deep red to almost black with green throat, 12", mid

'**El Desperado**' – large light mustard yellow to butter yellow with dark wine purple eye and a matching picotee half way up the petals, 28", late

'**Fairytales Pink**' – ruffled diamond-dusted pink with green throat, 24", mid

'Fire King' – brilliant orange flowers with heavily ruffled petals, vigorous with thick scapes and petals, 30", mid-late

'Happy Returns' – lemon yellow, consistent rebloomer, 1 1/2', May-frost

'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

'Joan Senior' – lightly ruffled near-white flowers with lime green throat, 25", early

***lilioasphodelus* (flava)** – 4" long lemon yellow flowers, fragrant, 2 1/2', early-mid

'Little Bumblebee' – soft yellow flowers with chocolate eyezone, small ruffled petals, 20", mid

'Little Wine Cup' – miniature wine red flowers, 24", early-mid

'Mary Todd' – bright yellow tetraploid with ruffled edges, 3', early-mid

'Omomuki' – 5" fragrant yellow with bright green throat, heavy ruffling, 26", early-mid

'Pandora's Box' – rich cream with a striking violet-purple eyezone above a bright green throat, blossoms open well after a cool night, 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

'Raspberry Pixie' – fragrant, long lasting red flowers, 2', mid

'Regal Heir' – maroon flowers with a yellow-green throat, 30", 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

'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' – coral-tangerine with reddish band and yellow throat, ruffled edges, vigorous, 30", mid

'Sir Modred' – black-red flowers with a yellow throat, fragrant, well branched, 24", mid

'South Seas' – coral-tangerine with reddish band and yellow throat, ruffled edges, vigorous, 30", mid

'Spellbinder' – radiant golden orange, strong grower and pest resistant, 34", early-mid summer and reblooms

'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

'To Janet' – diamond dusted creamy apricot flowers, tetraploid, 30", mid

'Wineberry Candy' - 4^{3/4}" orchid flower with purple eyezone and green throat, fragrant, 22", early-mid

Hepatica



Sharp Leaf Liverwort Zones 4-7

acutiloba (sharp-leaf liverwort) – wildflower, lavender flowers, 6", April

Heuchera



Coral Bells

Zones 3-8

'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"

'Frosted Violet' PP15085 – new leaves are deep maroon purple while older leaves are plum purple with darker veining, hairs on the leaves catch the light giving the whole plant a "frosted" appearance, colors intensify with cool fall weather, dainty flowers that look like tiny pink pearls, 20"

'Georgia Peach' PPAF – huge peach colored leaves with white overlay, foliage changes from peach in spring to rose to rose-purple in fall through winter, creamy white flowers, mounding habit, 14"

'Ginger Ale' PPAF – ginger-colored leaves with darker veins make this a unique color in heucheras, flowers are yellow to light pink, 12". A top seller from Terra Nova Nursery

'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

'Gypsy Dancer' – lots of light pink flowers over silvery-gray foliage, reblooms all season, dark leaf veins, the one to plant for flowers, 20"

'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"

'Mahogany' – glowing, vibrant mahogany red foliage even in the heat of summer, dense and ruffled foliage, this variety stands out among all heucheras, 16"

'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

'Midnight Rose' PPAF – burnished black leaves splotted with hot pink, during summer the leaves lighten and cream and pink dots appear, 10"

'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-colored leaves that glow in spring and summer, larger leaves than 'Amber Waves' or 'Marmalade' and with more red in them, 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"

villosa

'Beaujolais' PPAF – beautiful dark rose foliage, strong and vigorous

'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"

'Miracle' PPAF – new from the breeder of 'Caramel', the foliage emerges chartreuse in spring and develops deep red as it ages, strong grower and coleus-like, 12-18"

'Mocha' PPAF – coffee-colored leaves that intensify in summer sun to nearly black, creamy bells, very showy!

'Pistache' PPAF – huge variety with lime green leaves

Heucherella



Zones 4-8

'Burnished Bronze' PP12159 – stary 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

'Blue River II' – flat white 10 inch diameter flowers, long lasting, 4-5', August-Sept.

'Crown Jewels' PP11857 – a very compact variety of Fleming hibiscus that only reaches about 2' tall, flowers are up to 10", creamy white with a red center that gets darker towards the center, green leaves are maple-like, 2'

'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, 3 1/2', August-Sept.

'Lady Baltimore' PP4271 – pink flowers with a red center, 4-5', August-Oct.

'Lord Baltimore' – huge red flowers, 4-5', August-Oct.

moscheutos

'Grenache' PPAF – from the Carafe Series, naturally compact with true pink flowers, excellent branching, sturdy big blooms, 3'

'Pinot Grigio' PPAF – huge snowy white flowers with a touch of pink in the center and along the outer edge, well-branched plants, 30"

'Pinot Noir' PPAF – large red blooms on compact, sturdy plants, free flowering, 30"

'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.

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 Halo' – large sport of 'Northern Halo' with dark blue-green leaves and white margins, nice white flowers, a dramatic specimen to brighten up the shade! 24"

'American Icon' PP17441 – green leaves with slightly rippled yellow margins, near white tubular flowers, June-July

'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

'Big Top' – large green leaves that are slightly curved downward to give the "big top" appearance, white flowers, 32", July

'Blue Angel' – deep blue textured foliage, 2-3', very large, August

'Blue Hawaii' – intense aqua-blue leaves, vase-shaped plant, white flowers, 24"

'Blue Mammoth' – huge plant, corrugated blue green foliage, white flowers, 30", June

'Blue Mouse Ears' – small clump with thick leaves of gray-green, short stems of lavender flowers, very compact plant that may never need to be divided, 12"

'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 topside and powdery blue on undersides. Rapid growth rate. Pale lavender flowers on 32" scapes, 30", June

'Bridegroom' – very distinct heart-shaped green leaves curl upward while sides of leaf cascade downward, purple bell-shaped flowers, 10"

'Brother Stefan' – 3' wide clump of thick, heavily corrugated golden foliage edged with medium green, white flowers, 22"

'Captain Kirk' – sport of 'Gold Standard' with wider dark green leaves with heavier substance and golden leaf centers, pale lavender flowers, 18"

'Cat's Eye' – miniature hosta with creamy white leaves and green margins, tiny lavender flowers, very neat and distinctive, 6", July

'Cherish' – miniature hosta with yellow leaves that are streaked green, leaves turn from yellow to white going into the summer months, purple bell-shaped flowers, 6", July

'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

'Dance with Me' – thick, heart-shaped yellow leaves with distinctive dark green margin, medium to large clump, sport of 'Summer Music', lavender flowers, 18", July

'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"

'Dream Queen' – sport of 'Great Expectations', large nearly round corrugated leaves are bluish-green with narrow creamy white center, white flowers, 18"

'Earth Angel' – from 'Blue Angel' this is a wonderfully variegated form, large heart-shaped blue-green leaves, wide creamy white border, lavender flowers in summer

'Enterprise' – sport of 'Captain Kirk', tetraploid with white centers surrounded by medium green, bright and vigorous, 20"

'Extacy' – vibrant white leaves with a dark green margin forming an upright habit, a small to medium clump makes this the perfect edger, 8"

'Fire and Ice' – pure white centers and very dark green margins, lavender flowers, very flashy, contrasts nicely with 'Patriot'

'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"

'First Mate' – improved 'Kabitan' which is a tetraploid and vigorous, long wavy leaves of gold with a green margin, 8"

'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

'Fujibotan' – grown for its fully double lavender pink flowers that cover the plant in July, green leaves, very unique, 26"

'Guacamole' – large apple green chartreuse leaves margined by a wide dark green edge, large fragrant flowers in July

'Guardian Angel' – variegated sport of 'Blue Angel' with cream centers and blue-green edge, the leaves are overlaid with a greenish mist which becomes darker by midsummer, best variegation during spring months, 18"

'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"

'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"

'Ice Prancer' – very thick, frosty blue leaves that are heavily rippled makes this a unique standout, forms a medium-large clump, very slug resistant, 20"

'June' – medium-sized hosta, gold center, blue green margins that blend toward the leaf center, lavender flowers on 20" scapes, 1', July

'June Fever' PPAF – sport of 'June' with bright yellow (becoming orange-ish) leaf center surrounded by a thin blue-green border, color darkens slowly and becomes chartreuse, light lavender flowers, 12"

'Komodo Dragon' – forms a huge clump of gray-green leaves that are thick and heavily veined, pale lavender flowers, quite a specimen! 40"

'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

'Marilyn Monroe' – beautiful ruffled heart-shaped leaves with red petioles, bright green leaves and lavender flowers in late summer, simply stunning! 22"

'Minuteman' – resembles H. 'Patriot' but with darker green center, creamy white-cupped border, pale lavender striped flowers, 24", summer

'Orange Marmalade' PPAF – sport of H. 'Paul's Glory', bright gold center, wide blue green margin, pale lavender flowers, 20"

'Pandora's Box' – cute miniature variety with white centers surrounded by a nice green margin, excellent for growing in pots – this is the most popular miniature! 4"

'Paradigm' – beautiful corrugated gold leaves with a deep green margin, lavender flowers, Hosta of the Year 2007, 30"

'Paradise Expectations' – large heart-shaped powdery blue leaves with wide yellow margins, beautiful sport of 'Great Expectations', nearly white flowers

'Patriot' – medium-sized hosta with heart-shaped foliage and extremely wide white edges, 2¹/₂', summer

'Pilgrim' – green leaves with a wide iridescent, creamy white border, vigorous medium-sized clump, light lavender flowers, 20"

'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!

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'Aphrodite' – mound-like wavy-textured shiny green leaves, pure white double flowers, 1-2', August-Sept.

'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"

'Rainforest Sunrise' – small hosta with thick gold leaves surrounded by a dark green edge, heavy substance and corrugation, compact habit, 12"

'Royal Standard' – green foliage with fragrant white flowers, 3', August

'Shazaam' – wedge-shaped leaves with a dramatic green center around a creamy white margin - very showy! 18"

sieboldiana

'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

'So Sweet' – large variety, medium to dark green foliage with thin white margin, pale lavender flowers, 2', August

'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"

'Striptease' – mutation of 'Gold Standard', chartreuse center leaves, dark border with a fine white stripe in the center, 2'

'Sugar Daddy' – variegated sport of 'Big Daddy', cupped greenish-blue leaves with creamy white margin, near white flowers, 24"

'Sum and Substance' – huge chartreuse rounded thick foliage, light lavender flowers, 3-4', July

'Sum of All' – sport of 'Sum and Substance' with wide gold margins and dark green centers, this plant makes a dramatic statement in any garden, 36"

'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

'Titanic' – sport of 'Sum and Substance' that has a gold edge around a green center, quite a specimen in the garden with its dramatic size, 36"

'Tokudama Flavocircinalis' – low, wide mound of blue green, gold-margined foliage, medium-sized version of H. 'Frances Williams', dense clusters of white flowers, 2', June

'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!

'Vulcan' – this sport of 'Captain Kirk' has bright white leaves with a green margin, some golden yellow streaks in the center, vigorous medium-sized clump, 18"

'Wide Brim' – irregular creamy yellow margins, light lavender flowers, 18", July

Houttuynia



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

lupulus

'Aureus' – new growth is gold, can be pruned to remain bush-like. Can also be used as a decorative vine, 3-15'

Hutchinsia



Ice Cube TM – 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"

Hypericum



St. John's Wort

calycinum

'Brigadoon' – orange-gold foliage spring-fall with bright yellow flowers during summer, low growing and eye-catching, good for containers or use as groundcover, 12-16" in height with 2' wide spread

Iberis



Candytuft

sempervirens

'Snowcone' – a compact variety that is covered in white flowers in the spring, slower growing but doesn't need to be sheared, 8"

'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"

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

  
Zones 4-9

bucharica (Zones 3-8) – multi-flowering scented creamy white standards and pale golden yellow falls with bright yellow blotches, 4", April-May

chrysographes – dark maroon flowers with gold markings on the falls, 2-3', June

cristata (dwarf crested iris) – blue flowers, woody plant, 6-10", April-May

'**Powder Blue Giant**' – light blue-purple flowers with golden crests and darker blue accents, 12", April-May

'**Tennessee White**' – each stunning bright white bloom is enhanced with a yellow crest, use as a groundcover or use for borders, attracts butterflies, mid-late spring, 6-8" tall with a spreading habit

ensata (Japanese iris) – mixed colors, large open flowers, 3-4', June

'**August Emperor**' – 7 1/2" 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

'**Genji Botaru**' – purple flowers with white stripe, yellow signals, 30"

'**Gusto**' – ruffled double purple flowers, striking white centers, 3-4', June

'**Harpwell Chantey**' – large, light purple flowers with yellow throat markings, 2 1/2', June-July

'**Light at Dawn**' - white merged into ruffled purple edges, double flowers, 32", 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

germanica (bearded iris)

'**Blatant**' – bicolor flowers of yellow standards with maroon falls, 34", reblooms in fall

'**Chasing Rainbows**' – apricot caramel standards infused with orchid purple at the midribs, wide frilled orchid-violet falls with orange beards, 35", mid

'**Clarence**' – pale blue standards and flaring, ruffled violet-blue falls with large white beards, reblooms, fragrant, 35", mid

'**Corn Harvest**' – pure gold flowers, 34", mid and again in the fall

'**Feedback**' – large blue violet flowers, well branched and fragrant, 36", May and again in September

'**Her Royal Highness**' – a nice blend of deep violet, magenta, and wine, large ruffled flowers, 35", mid and again in the fall

'**Immortality**' – pure white with light yellow beards, reblooms all summer, 2½-3', mid

'**Painted Clouds**' – delicate pink with blush falls, hardy and drought tolerant, 30-36", blooms spring and again August-October

pallida

'**Variegata**' – striking variegated foliage of green and creamy yellow stripes, delicate lavender-blue flowers in June, 3-4'

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 butter yellow, 3', June-July

'**Caesar's Brother**' – beardless, open, dark violet flower, 2-3', June-July

'**Ego Super**' (Super Ego) – light blue bi-tone, 3', July

'**Harpwell Happiness**' – creamy white flowers, 28", June-July

'**Little White**' – pure white flowers on a well behaved plant, only 15"! , 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

versicolor

'**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

Isotoma



Blue Star Creeper

Zones 6-10

fluviatilis – carpet-forming, likes moist soil, blue or white flowers in summer and fall, 1½-2"

Jeffersonia



Twinleaf

Zones 5-7

diphylla – white 1" flowers on terminal stems, foliage is 6" long, 5" wide and is divided into 2 lobed sections, 1½', May

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.

Knautia

Pincushion Plant



Zones 4-7

macedonica – deep burgundy flowers, similar to scabiosa, 30", June-Sept.

'**Mars Midget**' – sturdier, shorter and more compact at 16", branching flower stems topped with dozens of 2" wide brilliant ruby-red flowers, June-frost

'**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

'**Purple Dragon**' **PP15890** – large deep purple snapdragon-like flowers, variegated leaves are primarily silver, short/dense mat chokes out weeds, deer resistant, grows quickly, 4-8"

'**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

'**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.

'**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

'**Grosso**' – deep violet blue and extremely fragrant due to its high oil content, tall flower spikes are good for drying, 24", June-August

intermedia

'**Silver Edge**' **PP13091** – variegated foliage of silvery green with white edges, spikes of lavender flowers, discovered at Tristam's Walberton Nursery in England by Tim Crowther, deer resistant, 36", June-August

Lespedeza

Pea Shrub



Zones 5-8

bicolor

'**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

'**Pink Fountain**' – purple-pink over a mounding, bushy plant, 3-4', September

Leucanthemum

Chrysanthemum


Zones 4-8

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

Broadway Lights TM PPAF – flowers open bright yellow and slowly change to a butter yellow and finally white, blooms over an extended time from spring into summer, 18-24"

'**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

'**Gold Rush PP15204** – two-toned flower petals with the inner petals shorter and gold while the outer petals are frilly white, compact, 14"

'**Sante PPAF** – robust plants with thick flower stems and frilly white double flowers, compact habit at 26" tall and 18" wide, tolerates summer heat and humidity well, well suited for cut flowers

'**Snowcap**' – pure white flowers with gold centers, compact, bushy, low growing, 1¹/₂-2', June-July. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

vulgare

'**May Queen**' – early blooming white, 2-3', May

Lewisia

Bitterroot


Zones 3-9

cotyledon

Hybrids – 1" wide flowers in shades of soft pink, coral, and cream, 6-8", June

Liatris

Gayfeather


Zones 3-9

pycnostachya (Kansas gayfeather) – long, thin spikes of feathery rose purple flowers, 3-4', July-August

'**Eureka**' – native species bred and selected by the University of Nebraska for its vibrant and reddish-purple flower spike that is long lasting either as a cut flower or in the garden, very hardy, 5'

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.

'**Othello**' – yellow daisy, deep purple foliage, slightly more compact, 3', 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

Lilium



Lily

Zones 3-8

asiatic and hybrids (3 bulbs/pot)

'**Black Out**' – extremely large cherry red flowers, darker red speckles, fragrant, 30-36"

'**Buff Pixie**' PP6425 – dwarf asiatic with buff orange flowers, few spots, 1'

'**Laetitia**' – red, 30"

'**Matrix**' – vibrant dark red flowers over deep green foliage, 18"

'**Orange Pixie**' PP5792 (Zones 3-9) – glowing orange, 24"

'**Petite Brigit**' – yellow, June

'**Reinesse**' - clear white, 24", June-July

Tinos TM - outer petals are white fading to yellow and then deep red in the center, unique! 36"

'**Tiny Athlete**' – pink, 3'

'**Tiny Ghost**' PP16161 – red-purple, very green foliage, dwarf and compact, 20"

'**Tiny Snowflake**' PPAF – white, good in warm weather, 21"

'**Tiny Toes**' PPAF – abundant pink, very colorful, good for containers, borders, and cutting, 19"

'**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'

'**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

'**Mona Lisa**' PP7379 - light pink, white edge, 26", July

'**Siberia**' – pure white, fragrant, strong stems, 3-4'

'**Space Star**' – compact with large dark pink to red flowers that are very fragrant and upward facing, white edge, dark spots on flowers, 28"

'**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"

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 color, 3'

'**Conca d'Or**' – creamy yellow flowers, deeper yellow center, flowers can grow to 10" in diameter, strong stems, 4'

'**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'

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.

'**Royal Purple**' – attractive green $\frac{3}{8}$ "- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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



Zones 4-8

diffusa

'**Grace Ward**' – intense blue flowers, thrives in acid soil, prostrate evergreen, 6", March-May

'**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.

Fan Blue – vigorous bloomer with blue flowers, sturdy and well branched, needs constant moisture, in hot climates needs noon shade, 2', July-Sept.

Fan Deep Rose – same as above, but deep rose

Fan Scarlet – same as above, but scarlet

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

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Zones 3-9

'**Mandarin**' – vigorous vine with attractive stems and leaves, fragrant bright orange blooms in May, 18', reblooms all summer

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

'**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

'**Major Wheeler**' – extra long blooming starting its bloom heavily in the spring and continuing on into summer, red trumpets, 6-12' with a spread of 10'

Lupinus

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Zones 3-7

Gallery Hybrids – dwarf compact plants with large spikes, 15-18", June

*Blue

*White

*Pink

*Yellow

*Red

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

Lychnis

Catch Fly

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Zones 3-8

alpina – tufted grass-like foliage, rose-colored flowers, 4", May-June

arkwrightii

'**Lengai Orange**' – vivid orange flowers bloom early on uniform plants over chocolate-colored foliage, prefers cool summers, 10", May-June

'**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

viscaria

'**Splendens**' – rose colored flowers, 1-1½', May-June

Lysimachia



Circle Flower

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.

punctata

'**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

Zones 4-8

cordata – very showy 6 foot plumes of white flowers, 6-8', July-August

Malva



Hollyhock Mallow

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.

Mazus



Zones 4-9

reptans – dwarf, prostrate plant with blue flowers, yellow throat, good groundcover, 2", April-October

Meehania



Creeping Mint

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"

Mentha



Corsican Mint

requienii – small round ¼" wide bright green leaves, creeping, very fragrant mint, tiny light purple flowers, great between stones or for carpeting damp spots, ½"

Mertensia



Virginia Bluebells

Zones 5-9

virginica – clusters with 5 to 20 one-inch long blue tubular flowers, summer dormant, 12-24", April

Monarda



Beebalm

Zones 4-9

'**Blue Stocking**' – violet blue flowers, 2-3', July-Sept.

bradburiana – pinkish-white purple-spotted flowers, 12-24", summer

'**Coral Reef**' PPAF – almost fluorescent coral to salmon pink blooms, 2-3' foliage, disease resistant, July-frost

'**Fireball**' PP14235 – dwarf cultivar growing to 16", large red flowers, June-July

Grand Marshall TM – profusion of brilliant fuchsia-purple flowers, mid-size and upright, great for bouquets, mildew resistant, 13-16", mid-late summer

'**Grand Parade**' – bright pinkish-purple flowers atop a compact, mid-size plant with attractive deep green foliage, mildew resistant, 16-18", June-July

'**Jacob Cline**' – big red flowers, vigorous! Most mildew resistant red known, 4', June-July

'**Marshall's Delight**' – pink flowers, mildew resistant, 3', July-Sept.

'**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

'**Pink Lace**' PP18367 – petite plant that grows only 16" high and wide, light pink flowers with darker purple centers, foliage clean and thick, 16", July-frost

'**Pink Supreme**' PP14204 – dwarf cultivar with cerise pink flowers over disease resistant foliage, 16", June-July

'**Prairie Night**' – deep violet flowers, 3', July-Sept.

'**Raspberry Wine**' – large leaves with fuchsia red flowers, very mildew resistant, 30", summer

'**Snow White**' – creamy white, 2', July-Sept.

Muehlenbeckia



Wire Vine

Zones 3-9

nana – delightful little perennial with tiny dark green leaves on dark black twisting stems, dense and mat forming, will add color and texture to the mini landscape or use as a Bonsai companion

Mukdenia



Syn. *Aceriphyllum*

Zones 4-8

rossii

'**Karasuba**' – similar to the species except the foliage that begins green takes on hues of red during the summer finishing fire red in the fall, white flowers in spring, 8-12"

Muscari



Grape Hyacinth

Zones 4-8

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

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

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

'**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.

'**Six Hills Giant**' – gray foliage, waves of aromatic blue flower spikes, 3', June-Sept.

'**Walker's Low**' – 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.

nervosa

'**Pink Cat**' – large pink flower spikes above mounded, compact foliage, 12", May-August

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

'**Cool Cat**' – cool lavender blue flowers bloom earlier than 'Candy Cat', slightly taller at 28-36"

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

'**Fireworks**' – touch of bronze to foliage, red buds open to deep yellow flowers, burgundy rosettes in winter, 18", July-August

subsp. glauca (syn. *youngii*) - red flower buds, 1 1/2" 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

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

'Pilgrim' – 2' wide clump of tiny glaucous-green leaves, late June brings 18" tall sprays of rich lavender purple flowers, ornamental only – do not cook with it!

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

'Coral Fay' – semi-double medium pink flowers, spreading habit with narrow leaves, 28"

'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

'Angel Cheeks' – soft pink bomb-type flowers, red flecking on most petals, sturdy stems, disease-resistant, mildly fragrant, 26", June

'Bowl of Beauty' – **single** large soft pink with yellow center, soft fragrance, 24", May-June

'Bride's Dream' – **single** pure white with a star-shaped center of light yellow, very floriferous with large buds on strong stems, 28", May-June

'Buckeye Belle' – semi-double maroon flowers, large outer petals give a distinct bowl-like appearance, yellow anthers, 30", June

'Charm' – lustrous single ruby-red petals with a starburst center etched in yellow, vigorous and upright, 32", June

'Coral Charm' – rich, deep coral buds open to a lighter peach, gold anthers in center, 36", May-June

'Dinner Plate' – shell pink flowers that are 7" across, beautiful mild fragrance, one of the largest flowers, 31", May-June

'Duchesse de Nemours' – large fragrant white, 3', mid-late bloom

'Eden's Perfume' – dark pink flowers with strong stems, one of the most fragrant varieties, 30", mid

'Festiva Maxima' – white with specks of dark red

'**Gardenia**' – very large double white flowers with just a blush of light pink, extremely fragrant flowers, deep green foliage with strong stems, 34"

'**Gold Standard**' – **single** flower with a row of white outer petals surrounding a golden starburst of petals in the center, 32", mid

'**Green Lotus**' – cactus-flowering dahlia-type **single** white flowers that have lime green streaks in the petals, soft pink highlights, 28", mid

'**Kansas**' – large double carmine red flowers on strong stems, vigorous, 34", June

'**Karl Rosenfield**' – dark wine red

'**Lady Orchid**' – double soft lavender flowers with a pleasant fragrance, flowers fade to white on the outer petals, compact, 30", mid-late

'**La Lorraine**' – creamy white petals surrounding glowing golden stamens in the center with a bit of pink, free blooming, 36", mid

'**Marshmallow Tart**' – bomb-type flowers of white producing a mound of petals, strong stems hold up these heavy flowers, 24", mid

'**Moon River**' – large cream flowers with pink blush, strong stems and lightly fragrant, 28", June

'**Nancy Nora**' – 8" deep vibrant pink, fragrant, 34", mid

'**Paula Fay**' – semi-double vivid pink flowers. A gold medal winner! 34", May-June

'**Pillow Talk**' – fully double soft light pink flowers on strong stems, robust growing plant with dark green foliage, 30"

'**Pink Firefly**' – **single** light pink flower petals with deep pink streaking in the center, 30", mid

'**Pink Hawaiian Coral**' - fragrant semi-double coral flowers blended to a soft pink at the tips, strong stems. Quite a unique color! 36", June

'**Red Imperial**' – perfectly formed ruby red petals surrounding a bright golden stamens in the center, **single**, very classy, 32", mid

'**Renato**' – red, 30"

'**Sarah Bernhardt**' – rose pink

'**Shirley Temple**' – rosy white flowers in June. One of the most fragrant varieties, 34"

'**Top Brass**' – bomb-type flower with an ivory, pink, and yellow center surrounded by creamy white petals, 36", mid

suffruticosa (tree peony) – large shrub-like plants; grafted, 2 years old, to 7', May-June

'**Hanakiso**' (Floral Rivalry) – light pink flowers with softer pink edge

'**Hatsugarasu**' – very dark red to almost black semi-double flowers, long narrow leaves

'**High Noon**' – strong-growing soft yellow

'**Hoki**' (Sweet Seventeen) – semi-double bright scarlet flowers

'**Kamata-Nishiki**' (Kamata Tapestries) – double wisteria blue with lighter edges

'**Kao**' (Kao (red) Tree Peony) – double red flowers, considered the perfect flower, 5'

'**Kinkaku**' (Golden Temple of Nara) – double golden yellow to orange

'**Kinshi**' (Golden Bird) – double golden yellow

'**Renkaku**' (Flight of Cranes) – single ruffled white flowers, 5-6'

'**Schichifukujin**' (Seven Gods and Goddesses of Happiness) – bright double crimson with lighter pink margins

'**Shikouden**' – purple ruffled double, 4-8'

'**Shima-Nishiki**' – large shrub-like plant, two-tone red and white flowers

'**Shimanofuji**' – semi-double lavender-pink flowers, 5-6'

'**Taiyo**' (The Sun) - bright scarlet, semi-double blooms, 8'

'**Yachiyotsubaki**' (The Eternity Tree) – medium pink semi-double, ruffled, 8'

'**Yoshinogawa**' (The Yoshino River) – enormous white to blush with magenta brush strokes at the base of the petals

Papaver

Poppy



Zones 4-8

atlanticum – single soft orange flowers, silver foliage, 1½-2', May

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

'**Princess Victoria Louise**' – salmon color flowers, 2', May-June

'**Queen Alexandra**' – salmon pink with black spots, 2½', May-June

Pardancanda

Candy Lily



Zones 5-8

norisii – iris-like plants, wide range of flower colors from orange to purple, 3', June-Aug.

'**Dazzler**' – electric mix of brighter-colored flowers on dwarf plants, 12", July-Sept.

Parthenocissus

Vines



Zones 4-9

tricuspidata

'**Lowii**' – small 3-lobed leaves, June-July

'**Robusta**' – clinging vine with shiny green leaves that turn red in the fall, dark fruits attract birds, vigorous, grows to 60'

Penstemon

Beard Tongue



Zones 5-8

barbatus

'**Coccineus**' – scarlet flowers resembling foxglove, 15-18", April-May

'**Nanus Rondo**' – multi-color mix, 16", June-July

'**Dark Towers**' PPAF – taller and darker foliage than 'Husker Red' with nice bright pink flowers, a great improvement, 4', July-August

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

'**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

Persicaria

Smartweed

Zones 4-9



affinis

'**Dimity**' (sometimes listed as Polygonum affine 'Dimity') – early summer to late fall, great groundcover, bottlebrush flower stalks look good while in bloom (pink) and even after the petals have fallen (reddish), 8"

amplexicaulis

'**Firetail**' – outstanding red flower spikes over big spreading bushes of medium green leaves, 4', long blooming, July-Oct.

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

'**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



officinalis – resembling dill more than fennel with ferny leaves and a wide yellow flower in July, deeply rooted, 6-7'

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

Zones 3-8



adsurgens

'**Wagon Wheel**' – salmon flowers with a darker colored stripe down the middle, silver eye, 2-6'

arendsii

'Ping Pong' – light pink flowers with a rose-red eye, 1-2', June-July

carolina

'Gypsy Love' – fragrant lavender-pink flowers, foliage is narrow and glossy, spreads slowly to form a tidy colony, combines beautifully with other perennials and is great for containers or smaller gardens, 18-24", June-August

'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

'Mary Helen' – indigo flowers softly streaked with magenta, vigorous growing, clean foliage, 12-15", May-June

douglasii (creeping phlox)

'Crackerjack' – pink-purple/magenta flowers, mat forming, 5-6", spring to early summer

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, very mildew resistant, a natural hybrid of maculata and glabberima, 12-18", early summer for several weeks

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

'Blue Paradise' – brilliant blue flowers with dark eyes, 3-4', July-August

'Blushing Shortwood' – white and pink bicolor is a sport of 'Shortwood', significantly shorter than 'Shortwood'. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

'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"

'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

'Katherine' – lavender flowers with a white eye, highly mildew resistant, 2-3', July-August

'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.

'Peppermint Twist' – strong growing striped pattern of pink and white, very unique and vigorous, 16", July-Sept.

'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)

'Drummons Pink' – clusters of deep pink flowers, evergreen foliage, 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 over 4" tall foliage, May

'Snowflake' – pristine white flowers are more dense and compact than P. 'White Delight'. Evergreen mats with pine needle foliage, 4-6", April-May

Phygelius



Cape Fuchsia

'Passionata' – burnt orange flowers and dark brown-green foliage, striking as a patio plant, ideal for borders, 18", July-Sept.

rectus

'Cherry Ripe' – rich, bright rose-red tubular flowers, sturdy lance-shaped leaves, hummingbird favorite, 18-30", summer

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

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

'Vivid' – compact plant with pink flowers, 2-3', July-Sept.

Platycodon



Balloon Flower

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 Double White**' – fully double, bell-shaped flowers of white, 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

'**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

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

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

'**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)

'**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"

'**Touch of Class**' **PPAF** – white/green foliage, light blue flowers, good for borders, 10-12", August-Sept.

San Juan Skies (formerly 'Iceberg Point') – compact silvery-green leaves with medium blue flowers, flowers have a central purple ring and a white eye, 9-12"

Polygonatum



Solomon's Seal

Zones 4-9

falcatum

'**Variegatum XL**' – creamy white tubular flowers, white-edged leaves, 2-4 stems per pot, 2', May-June

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 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 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, 1-1 1/2', July

fragiformis – yellow flowers, low fuzzy mats of leaves, 4-8", May-June

Pratia



Blue Star Creeper Zones 6-9

pedunculata

'**County Park**' – tiny, creeping, forms a flat carpet of green leaves covered with stary blue-white flowers, ideal between stones, 1", summer-fall

Primula



Primrose

capitata (Zones 4-7)

'**Salvana TM**' – deep violet-blue flowers with silver stems, 7-9", July-August

cortusoides (Zone 5)

'**Primadiente TM**' – early and free flowering, beautiful rose blooms, 8-10", March-April

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

'**Dobra Mix**' (Zones 3-9) – mixture of all colors that flower a bit later than 'Carona', large leaves, fragrant, used for extending the flowering of spring primrose, 6"

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

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

'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

'Milky Way' – heavily spotted dark green leaves that fade to blue, large plant, mildew resistant, pink-wine blooms, 15"

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 – superb, brightly silver-spotted long leaves and profuse clusters of large cobalt-blue flowers in spring, 12"

'Victorian Brooch' PP11234 – long, compact, silver-spotted foliage topped by magenta-coral flowers with ruby-red calyces, 8"

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'

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

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

pinnata

'Elegans' – pink plumes, broad coarse leaves, 30-35", summer

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

'Early Bird Gold' PPAF – very similar in all respects to 'Goldsturm' except this plant blooms much earlier in the summer (early July) and goes on to bloom a few weeks later due that the plant is day-neutral blooming, 24" high and 18" wide

'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

grandiflora

'Sundance' – golden yellow flowers, tall brown cones in the center, sturdy and upright habit, 2', mid-late summer

hirta

'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

'Sonora' – 5-6" radiant gold flowers with a broad mahogany ring around dark centers, 14"

'Summer Light' – low growing, large pure yellow-gold flowers with black brown center cones, very long flowering period, 8"

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.

subtomentosa – golden flowers, gray fuzzy foliage, 2 1/2', July-Sept.

triloba – many-branched stems with 3-lobed leaves and many yellow flowers, 2-3', summer

Ruellia



Wild Petunia Zones 4-9

humilis - small petunia-like pale blue violet flowers on a 1-2' plant, wildflower, June-Sept.

Sagina



Moss 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

argentea (Zones 4-9) – white flowers tinged with pink or yellow on 2-4' stalks, large wooly leaves, August-Sept.

azurea – azure blue flowers, narrow lance-shaped gray green foliage, hairy stems, best in full sun but tolerates light shade, heat and humidity, 3-5', August-Sept.

'Mystic Spires' PPAF – dark gray-green leaves and purple blue flowers, dwarf form of 'Indigo Spires', smaller/hardier, 18"

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, 1 1/2', 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, 1 1/2', 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

verticillata (Zones 4-9)

'Purple Rain' – fuzzy, broad leaves, 5" mauve purple flowers and a less erect habit. Very different, 14-20", July-Sept.

Sanguisorba



Burnet

Zones 4-8

menziesii – brilliant black-red spikes of bottle-brush flowers in late spring over wiry stems, blue-gray feathered foliage, a deep-rooted plant that is undemanding, 30"

officinalis (Zones 3-9)

'Red Thunder' – compact mound of fern-like foliage with deep raspberry-red flowers over top, flowers emerge like little cattails and prefer full sun and soil that does not dry out, 2-4' when in flower

Santolina



Lavender Cotton

Zones 5-10

chamaecyparissus – small yellow daisy flowers, evergreen silver gray foliage, 12", July-August

Saponaria



Soapwort

Zones 2-7

oxymoides – 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

Zones 3-6

'**Touran Red**' – tight mounds of green with tiny red flowers over the foliage in early spring, 4"

Scabiosa


Pincushion Flower  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"

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

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 – semi-creeping and bears white flowers mid-late summer, evergreen that can be used as a groundcover, plant in sun and light, sandy soil, tolerates shade but flowering is reduced, 8"

'**Autumn Delight**' – succulent, chartreuse-green with blue-green irregular margins, heads are light pink maturing to bronze-red, 18-24", August-Oct.

'**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"

cauticola (Zones 3-9)

'**Lidakense**' – mounds of round silver blue to red bronze foliage, pink to rose flower clusters, 12", August-Sept.

floriferum

'**Weihenstephaner Gold**' – low growing groundcover, gold flowers followed by red seedheads, 8", June

forsterianum

'**Silver Stone**' – tight, evergreen creeper with blue-green foliage and yellow flowers in summer, 10"

'**Garnet Brocade**' **PP16350** (Zones 3-9) – easily grown, compact hybrid, succulent burgundy-bronze foliage and garnet red flowers, 12-18", August-Oct.

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.

'**Variiegatum**' – 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'

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

'**Munstead Dark Red**' – reddish-bronze foliage with dark red flowers, darker than 'Atropurpurea', smaller, 15", July-Sept.

'**Sunset Cloud**' – similar to 'Vera Jameson', russet-red flowerheads in late summer, purple-gray foliage, 12"

ternatum

'**Larinem Park**' – low growing succulent native, round leaves arranged in threes, white flowers in spring, slow spreading and more shade tolerant, 6"

'**Vera Jameson**' – blue foliage which turns bronze, deep pink flowers, more compact than '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"

Sempervivum

Hens and Chicks



arachnoideum

'**Red Cobweb**' – small rosettes webbed with silver hairs, red flowers, 4", July

'**Bronco**' – dark brownish-red, glossy foliage with sharp points, 4", July

'**Brownie**' – a reliable solution for hot, windy locations where nothing else can grow, olive-green with claret hues, 8", July

'**Commander Hay**' – large succulent rosettes of red and green, 4", July

'**Green Wheels**' – tight, fleshy leaves form multiples of green rosettes, July

'**Icicle**' – heavily tufted and fringed, medium-sized red leaves, 12", July

'**Kalinda**' – large, tight rosettes with ruby tips, 4", July

- 'Lavender and Old Lace' – red/purple, excellent for rock gardens
- Mixture** – a selection of red, purple, and off-green varieties, 4", July
- 'Mona Lisa' – tufted pointed leaves around globes of soft green, 4", July
- 'Pekinese' – pale green tinged with apricot
- 'Pluto' – light red with light green tips, 6", July
- 'Purple Beauty' – purple with many rosettes, 4", July
- 'Purple Passion' – small to medium heads with deep purple foliage, hint of green in the center and on the edges, 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
- 'Royal Ruby' – long, narrow, upright leaves, dark wine red color, 4"
- 'Ruby Heart' – 2-8" dense rosettes start red and turn to green with red margins as they grow larger
- 'Sanford Hybrids' – deep red, large rosettes, 4-6", July
- 'Sunset' – olive green with orange red highlights on the leaf tips

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
- 'Party Girl' – purple-pink flowers, 3', July-Sept.

Silene

Campion

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Zones 4-8

caroliniana

- 'Short and Sweet' – small clump of narrow green foliage topped from April through early summer with clusters of deep pink flowers, good drainage, 8"
- compacta** – light pink flowers over gray green foliage, compact cushions, 4-6", June-August

dioica

- 'Firefly' PPAF – airy flower stems with double magenta flowers, remove spent blossoms for continuous bloom, mounding dark green foliage, 30", April-July
- '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

laciniatum – yellow flower heads to 3" across – lower leaves align themselves in a north-south direction, 4-7', August-Sept.

terebinthaceum – yellow 3" panicle flowers, prairie native, 2', August

Sisyrinchium 
Blue-eyed Grass Zones 5-8

'**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

speciosa – showiest flower of all the goldenrods, bright yellow plumes, clumping habit, 2-4', August-Oct.

Spiraea 
Spirea Zones 4-8

bumalda
'**Magic Carpet**' PP9363 – rose pink flowers over multi-colored leaves of gold, orange, and red, 2', June

Spiranthes 
Fragrant Ladies Tresses Zones 4-8

cernua var. **odorata** – easy-to-grow fragrant flowers similar in shape to convallaria, white in color, spiral upward on straight stems, slowly forms colonies in moist soils, bogs, and swamps, 1-2', late summer to fall

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"

'**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"


monnieri
'**Hummelo**' – a green leaf clump-forming betony that is very tidy in the garden, spikes of purple flowers, 20", June

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.

'**Peachie's Pick**' – upright habit with strong stems of lavender blue, rated one of the best for its long bloom time, named by Peachie Saxton of Mississippi, 18"

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

'**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

Thalictrum   
Meadow Rue Zones 4-9

'**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!

minus

'**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

'**Sophia**' – many spikes of soft canary yellow flowers in early spring, compact, dense, floriferous, easy to grow, spectacular in groups, 18"

Thymus 
Thyme Zones 4-8

citriodorus

'**Archer's Gold**' - evergreen creeping plant with brilliant golden foliage, small pink flowers, 1', May-July

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

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

'**Crow Feather**' **PP12335** – bright green leaves deeply marked with a black feather-like pattern, strong grower, 8"

'**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

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.

'**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.

'**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

repens

'**Dark Dancer**' – vigorous grower with dark clover-shaped leaves ringed with green, pinkish flowers, spreads as far as permitted and can be aggressive, heat and drought tolerant, 4-8"

'**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

Trillium



Toad Shade

grandiflorum – three-petal white flower 2-4" across that turns pink with age, 12-18", April-June

sessile – easy to recognize due to stalkless flowers which are smaller and appear a few weeks before other trilliums, small maroon flowers barely open even during peak blooming, mottle foliage. Trilliums thrive in soil with lots of organic matter; if you pick this flower you will kill the whole plant, 1'

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, 2 1/2', May

'**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

Zones 4-8

Plant in well-drained soil in full sun. These species will perennialize better than most. They will go dormant in July.

pulchella var. **violacea** – dark purple flowers with a yellow center and dark black base, native to Iran, will spread, very hardy perennial, 4-8"

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"

Uvularia



Merrybells

Zones 4-9

grandiflora – pale yellow, bell-shaped nodding flowers, 4 1/2" pointed narrow leaves, 1 1/2-2 1/2', April

Verbascum



Mullein

Zones 5-8

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

Vernonia



Ironweed

Zones 6-8

glauca – native to Pennsylvania and does well in dry areas, deep purple flower clusters in August-September, 3-5'

lettermanii

'**Iron Butterfly**' – Arkansas native that looks like *Amsonia hubrechtii* but produces purple blossoms in late summer, compact and well branched, tolerates hot and dry conditions, 24-30"

noveboracensis – purple achillea-like flowers, leaves to 8" long, August-Oct.

Veronica



Speedwell

Zones 4-8

austriaca

'**Crater Lake Blue**' – numerous spikes of deep blue flowers, 1½', 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

'**Eveline**' PP14888 – rose purple flowers that cover the top of this compact yet upright form, deep green foliage, 22"

'**Giles Van Hees**' – dwarf with short spikes of clear bright medium pink flowers, 6", June-July

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

'**Mrs. Holt**' – bright pink flowers over mats of grayish-green foliage, a tough plant, 6", May-June

'**Royal Candle**' PPAF – dark purple blue flower spikes over 1-2" wide green leaves with serrated edges, 8-12", summer

spicata

'**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

'**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

sibiricum – upright growing clump of whorled leaves topped with spikes of lilac-blue flowers in August, easy to grow and attracts bees and butterflies, very hardy, 4-6'

virginicum – dense 6-9" racemes of pale blue flowers, 5-6', July-Sept.

'**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

'**Lavendelturm**' – elegant pale purple spires towering over whorled leaves on 4-5' unbranched stems, July-Sept.

Vinca



Periwinkle

Zones 4-9

minor

'**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

'**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

'**Columbine**' – free blooming heavily streaked purple and white blooms in early spring, good for front-of-the-border and containers, mounded foliage, may rebloom in autumn, 6-12"

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"

'**Valentine**' – plum colored flowers bloom in early spring, if deadheaded they will bloom into autumn, hardy and trouble-free, happy in frosts, 4"

'**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

Gem Antique Shades Hybrid – apricot, lavender, pink hues, great weather resistance and long season of bloom, very showy, vigorous, spreading, resistant to summer heat and winter cold, does not stretch and keeps its neat and compact habit

'**Heartthrob**' **PPAF** – deep burgundy leaf centers surrounded by green, large thick leaves on a plant with good substance, a nice garden variety, 8"

labradorica – flowers are 1" wide, mauve with dark purple, 1-4", April

'**Purple Showers**' – clump forming, large 2" slightly fragrant flowers of electric purple, very dramatic when paired with red and yellow flowers in the garden, blooms late spring-early summer and then sporadically throughout the season, good for cutting, 6-8"

'**Rebecca**' – tricolor flowers of cream, white and yellow with deep violet stripes radiating towards the center, fragrant, 8-10"

Waldsteinia



Siberian Barren Strawberry

Zones 4-7

ternata – small yellow flowers, evergreen ground cover with strawberry-like foliage, 4-6",
April-May