



Perennials, Groundcovers, & Ornamental Grass

Description Guide

Below is a descriptive guide of the perennials, groundcovers, and ornamental grasses we sell. This is compiled to help give you guidance when selecting the right plant. This list is also available on our website (www.coloradotreefarmnursery.com) along with color pictures! Almost all of these plants are grown less than one mile from the nursery! If you do not see what you are looking for, ask a sales representative about special ordering. Sometimes, we can acquire plants from our growers if they have them available.

PERENNIAL FLOWERS

ALYSSUM, BASKET OF GOLD (*Aurinia saxatilis* 'Summit') Ht 6-12", Spd 12-24". Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

A well-behaved and disease resistant groundcover, Aurinia is prized for its rousing floral display of tiny, golden yellow flowers borne in panicles just above the foliage. It forms fairly large, prostrate mounds of silvery-green leaves. It's especially attractive when planted on slopes or in the crevices of stone walls. SUMMIT™ is an improved seed strain that produces very uniform plants and blooms very early compared to other Aurinias.

ASTER, 'Assorted Variety' (*Aster*) Full sun to part shade. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

- **Alpine** (*Aster alpinus*) Ht 6-12", Spd 6-12"
Medium green leaves with single daisy-like flowers with golden eyes, Spring to Summer. Use in containers, rock gardens or in borders. Blooms in the Spring.
- **Alert** (*Aster novi-belgii* 'Alert') Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
Attracts butterflies. Mounding perennial bearing magenta flowers with yellow centers. Blooms late Summer into Fall.
- **Happy End** (*Aster alpinus* 'Happy End') Ht 6-12", Spd 6-12"
Attracts butterflies. Compact mounding perennial with rosy-pink daisy-like flowers. Blooms in Spring.
- **Wood's Blue** (*Aster x dumosus* 'Wood's Blue') Ht 6-12", Spd 6-12"
Densely packed clusters of startling blue, semi-double flowers provide outstanding color in the garden from late Summer into Fall. Since this species has a dwarf, compact habit, it will not require staking. 'Wood's' selections have shown excellent resistance to mildew and rust. Asters are excellent cut flowers and attract butterflies. They make a terrific accent to Fall blooming grasses and the changing colors of the trees. They are native to North America and are generally very easy to grow.
- **Wood's Pink** (*Aster x dumosus* 'Wood's Pink') Ht 12-16", Spd 15-20"
Densely packed clusters of lovely clear pink, semi-double flowers provide outstanding color in the garden from late Summer into Fall. Since this species has a dwarf, compact habit, it will not require staking. 'Wood's' selections have shown excellent resistance to mildew and rust. Asters are excellent cut flowers and attract butterflies. They make a terrific accent to Fall blooming grasses and the changing colors of the trees. They are native to North America and are generally very easy to grow.
- **Wood's Purple** (*Aster x dumosus* 'Wood's Purple') Ht 12-16", Spd 15-20"
Densely packed clusters of charming purple, semi-double flowers provide outstanding color in the garden from late Summer into Fall. Since this species has a dwarf, compact habit, it will not require staking. 'Wood's' selections have shown excellent resistance to mildew and rust. Asters are excellent cut flowers and attract butterflies. They make a terrific accent to Fall blooming grasses and the changing colors of the trees. They are native to North America and are generally very easy to grow.

BACHELOR BUTTON, 'Assorted Variety' (*Centaurea*) Full sun to part shade. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

- **Amethyst Dream** (*Centaurea montana* 'Amethyst Dream') Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
Mounding perennial with narrow strap-like foliage and lacy violet flowers early to mid-Summer. Good for massing, as an accent, or for borders.
- **Amethyst in Snow** (*Centaurea montana* 'Amethyst in Snow') Ht 12-24", Spd 2-3'
Mounding perennial that has narrow, green foliage and lacy white flowers all Summer. Colorful in borders or in containers.

BALLOON FLOWER, 'Assorted Variety' (*Platycodon*) Full sun to part shade. Moderate water.

- **Astra White** (*Platycodon grandiflorus* 'Astra White') Ht 6-12", Spd 12-24"
Attracts butterflies. Bright white flowers begin to bloom in a 'balloon' shape, then as the flowers open, pointed petals spread out to form star shaped flowers. Blooms all throughout Summer.
- **Sentimental Blue** (*Platycodon grandiflorus* 'Sentimental Blue') Ht 6-12", Spd 6-12"
Interesting balloon-like buds burst open into beautiful blue, dwarf bell-shaped flowers. 'Sentimental Blue' is an excellent low-growing border or rock garden plant. It is a prolific bloomer that is pest and disease free.

BEARDTONGUE, 'Assorted Variety' (*Penstemon*) Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

- **Bridge's** (*Penstemon rostriflorus*) Ht 12-18", Spd 18-24"
Penstemon rostriflorus is a species of penstemon known by the common name Bridge penstemon, or Bridges' penstemon. It is native to the southwestern United States, where it grows in many types of sagebrush, scrub, woodland, and forest habitat. It is a perennial herb growing in clumps of many erect stems from a woody base. It may reach one meter in height. The leaves are linear to lance-shaped, smooth-edged, and up to 7 centimeters long. The hairy flower cluster bears tubular red to orange-red flowers 2 to 3 centimeters long. The mouth of the flower has a hooded upper lip and a three-lobed lower lip.
- **Cambridge Mix** (*Penstemon barbatus* 'Cambridge Mix') Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
Stalks of purple, pink, or magenta flowers Summer to Fall. Mix into landscape or use in containers.

➤ **Cherry Sparks** (*Penstemon hybrida* 'Cherry Sparks') Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
Tall stems of large bright red flowers Summer to Fall. Mix into landscape or use in perennial border.
(continued) **BEARDTONGUE, 'Assorted Variety'** (*Penstemon*) Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

- **Coral Baby** (*Penstemon barbatus* 'Coral Baby') Ht 12-24", Spd 6-12"
Long-lived penstemon with bright green foliage and intense pink flowers. Plant Select.
- **Electric Blue** (*Penstemon heterophyllus* 'Electric Blue') Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
Many-branched stems hold intense blue tubular blooms with a burst of bright purple at the stems over green foliage.
- **Husker Red** (*Penstemon digitalis* 'Husker Red') Ht 2-3', Spd 12-24"
1996 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year! Striking, maroon-red foliage with a dark green underlay distinguishes this Penstemon from the other cultivars. White flowers with a tinge of light pink are borne on strong, upright stems in early Summer. Penstemons are very drought tolerant perennials that are easy to grow and are rarely bothered by insects or diseases. Plant them in full sun and watch as hummingbirds feast on their delicious nectar.
- **Mystica** (*Penstemon digitalis*) Ht 12-24", Spd 24-36"
Lilac-white flowers on burgundy foliage.
- **Navigator** (*Penstemon barbatus*) Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
Rose, pink, mauve and purple flowers.
- **Pike's Peak Purple** (*Penstemon mexicali* 'Pike's Peak Purple') Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
Violet-purple flowers from early Summer through mid-Fall. Shorter growing Penstemon compared to other varieties. Mix in landscape or containers.
- **Pineleaf** (*Penstemon pinifolius*) Ht 6-12", Spd 12-24"
This penstemon blooms with a plethora of bright orange tubular flowers beginning in late Spring or early Summer. The foliage resembles pine needles with thin, evergreen leaves held on tidy stems.
- **Pineleaf Yellow** (*Penstemon pinifolius*) Ht 6-12", Spd 12-24"
Bright yellow flowers appear on wiry, needle-like stems throughout the Summer. Mix in landscape or containers.
- **Red Ridinghood** (*Penstemon barbatus*) Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
Red, trumpet-shaped flowers.
- **Red Rocks** (*Penstemon x mexicali*) Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
Rosy-red flowers from early Summer through mid-Fall. Shorter growing Penstemon compared to other varieties. Mix in landscape or containers.
- **Rocky Mountain** (*Penstemon strictus*) Ht 2-3', Spd 12-24"
Deep, lavender-purple flowers appear on tall spikes in Spring. Mix into borders or containers. Drought tolerant.
- **Scarlet** (*Penstemon barbatus coccineus* 'Scarlet') Ht 2-3', Spd 12-24"
Tall stems of rich red colored, trumpet-shaped flowers. Mix into landscapes or fresh cut in a vase.

BEE BALM, 'Assorted Variety' (*Monarda*) Full sun to part shade. Moderate water.

- **Balmy Purple** (*Monarda didyma* 'Balmy Purple' PPAF) Ht 6-12", Spd 6-12"
An abundance of vibrant reddish purple, shaggy flowers top a compact plant with very dark green, fragrant minty-basil scented foliage. Create an eye-catching display of color in sunny borders with mass plantings, or use in combined plantings for containers and perennial beds.
- **Fireball** (*Monarda didyma* 'Fireball' PP 14235) Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
Unusual scarlet-purple flowers grace the minty-scented, mildew-resistant foliage. A fine selection for both formal as well as naturalistic perennial borders. Blossoms are highly attractive to butterflies and hummingbirds. Herbaceous perennial.
- **Gardenview Scarlet** (*Monarda didyma*) Ht 2-3', Spd 2-3'
Vibrant scarlet-red flowers top the stout, square stems of this monarda from mid-Summer to early Fall. It has demonstrated a high resistance to mildew. 'Gardenview Scarlet' was selected from the Chicago Botanic Garden's Plant Evaluation Program as an outstanding perennial for Midwest gardens. Monarda is native to eastern North America, so it is easy to grow and it multiplies quickly. The flowers' sweet nectar attracts scores of hummingbirds, butterflies, and bees to the garden. The aromatic foliage smells like mint when crushed and is often used to flavor teas. Introducer: Chicago Botanic Garden.
- **Grand Mum** (*Monarda didyma*) Ht 24-36", Spd 24-36"
Pink flowers.
- **Marshall's Delight** (*Monarda didyma*) Ht 24-36", Spd 24-36"
Dark pink flowers.
- **Panorama Red Shades** (*Monarda didyma*) Ht 24-36", Spd 24-36"
A colorful mix of flowers from mid-Summer to early Fall. Attracts bees, hummingbirds and butterflies. Clump-forming habit.
- **Petite Wonder** (*Monarda* 'Petite Wonder' PP 13149) Ht 8-10", Spd 8-10"
From the breeding program at the Morden Research Station. 'Petite Wonder' PP13149 is similar to 'Petite Delight' PP10784 but it has a slightly smaller stature and true pink flowers. The foliage exhibits the same excellent mildew resistance and the habit is similarly compact. Monarda is native to eastern North America, so it is easy to grow and it multiplies quickly. The flowers' sweet nectar attracts scores of hummingbirds, butterflies, and bees to the garden. The aromatic foliage smells like mint when crushed and is often used to flavor teas.
- **Raspberry Wine** (*Monarda didyma*) Ht 24-36", Spd 24-36"
Dark pink/red flowers.

BELLFLOWER, 'Assorted Variety' (*Campanula*) Full sun to part shade. Moderate water.

- **Birch Hybrid** (*Campanula* 'Birch Hybrid') Ht 4-6", Spd 16-20"
Low growing with nodding, purple-blue, funnel-shaped flowers all Summer. Use in rock gardens, borders or containers.
- **Blue Chips** (*Campanula carpatica* 'Blue Chips') Ht 6-12", Spd 12-24"
Sky blue bellflowers on a compact plant. Blooms from June to October and is excellent in a perennial border. Deadhead after first blossom to encourage additional blooms. Moist, well-drained soil.
- **Dickson's Gold** (*Campanula garganica* 'Dickson's Gold') Ht 6-12", Spd 6-12"
Bright gold foliage forms a low growing, dense, weed-suppressing clump. A profusion of lavender-blue, star-shaped flowers provide striking contrast. If grown in part shade, the foliage is lime-green.
- **Superba** (*Campanula glomerata* 'Superba') Ht 20-24", Spd 12-24"
Clusters of purple, bell-shaped flowers appear in Summer atop green foliage. Use in rock gardens, borders or containers.

BLACK EYED SUSAN (*Rudbeckia fulgida* var. *sullivantii* 'Goldstrum') Ht 24-36", Spd 12-24". Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

Attracts butterflies. Golden-yellow, daisy-like flowers with brown cone centers. Blooms mid-Summer into Fall.

BLANKETFLOWER, 'Assorted Variety' (*Gaillardia*) Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

- **Arizona Apricot** (*Gaillardia aristata* 'Arizona Apricot') Ht 12-14", Spd 12-16"
The compact, uniform mound of bright green foliage is covered in large 3-3.5in blossoms from early Summer into Fall. The flowers are apricot with yellow tips and a darker orange center. Multiple rows of petals give the flowers a beautifully full appearance.
- **Arizona Red** (*Gaillardia aristata* 'Arizona Red') Ht 10-12", Spd 12-16"
Produces masses of large, crimson-red blossoms from early Summer all the way into early Fall, even under hot and dry conditions. Since it is produced from seed, about 20% of the flowers will have slight yellow tips.
- **Burgundy** (*Gaillardia aristata* 'Burgundy') Ht 24-36", Spd 12-24"
Attracts butterflies. Showy daisy-like large red flowers. Blooms all Summer into Fall.
- **Dazzler** (*Gaillardia aristata* 'Dazzler') Ht 12-24", Spd 12-18"
Rich red, daisy-like flowers are edged in golden-yellow. Produces masses of flowers all season. Mix into borders or in containers.
- **Goblin** (*Gaillardia aristata* 'Goblin') Ht 10-12", Spd 10-15"
Scarlet-red petals with sunny yellow tips surround the reddish-brown cone. These daisy-like blooms are highly valued for their hot red and yellow hues and they attract butterflies. Since the flowers just keep on coming from early Summer into Fall, they provide continuous color in containers and will keep your vases full of fresh blanket flower bouquets all season long. These perennials require little care once established. They are heat tolerant and actually prefer to be grown in poorer soils. They get their name from the manner in which they used to blanket North American prairies with their blooms. They can still be found in fields and along roadsides in the prairie region and into the Rockies.
- **Mesa Peach** (*Gaillardia x grandiflora* 'Mesa Peach') Ht 14-16", Spd 18-22"
The MESA™ Series tend to flower about 2-3 weeks earlier than comparative varieties, from early thru late Summer. All the colors have intense, non-fading color. Butterflies adore the blooms. In the landscape, plants have proven to be wind and rain resistant which is especially valuable in climates where there are frequent thunderstorms in Summer. It tolerates a wide range of climates including those with hot, humid, dry, cool, and moist conditions as long as good drainage is provided.
- **Mesa Yellow** (*Gaillardia x grandiflora* 'Mesa Yellow') Ht 16-18", Spd 18-22"
Unlike older yellow varieties, MESA™ Yellow forms a very uniform, compact, well-branched plant with a strong, upright habit. It tends to flower about 2-3 weeks earlier than comparative varieties, from early thru late Summer. Sunfast, pure sunshine-yellow blossoms measuring 2½-3½" across are produced in abundance followed by attractive globe-shaped seed heads. Butterflies adore the blooms.

BLEEDING HEART, 'Assorted Variety' (*Dicentra*) Part shade to full shade. Moderate water.

- **Old Fashioned** (*Dicentra spectabilis*) Ht 2-3', Spd 2-3'
A classic charmer! One of the oldest but still irreplaceable perennials in cultivation. Old-fashioned Bleeding Hearts form large, bushy clumps of powdery-green foliage comprised of cut or lobed leaves on fleshy stems. In late Spring, chains of puffy heart-shaped flowers with rose-pink petals and white tips dangle beneath the arching, leafless stems. These racemes make delightful additions to fresh bouquets, lasting about 2 weeks in a vase. In cooler climates with adequate moisture, the bloom time may be extended into early Summer.
- **White** (*Dicentra spectabilis* 'Alba') Ht 30-36", Spd 18-36"
Every bit as charming as the pink form. This plant forms large, bushy clumps of powdery-light green foliage comprised of cut or lobed leaves on fleshy stems. In late Spring, chains of puffy, white, heart-shaped flowers dangle beneath the arching, leafless stems. These racemes make delightful additions to fresh bouquets, lasting about 2 weeks in a vase. In cooler climates with adequate moisture, the bloom time may be extended into early Summer.

BUGLEWEED, 'Assorted Variety' (*Ajuga*) Part sun to shade. Moderate water.

- **Bronze Beauty** (*Ajuga reptans* 'Bronze Beauty') Ht 3-6", Spd 2-3'
Short spikes of brilliant lavender-blue flowers over bronze foliage. Great spreading groundcover. Handles morning sun but needs shade in the afternoon.
- **Burgundy Glow** (*Ajuga reptans* 'Burgundy Glow') Ht 6-8", Spd 12"
Fantastic tricolored foliage in shades of creamy-white, rose-burgundy, and dark green make this ajuga different than all the others. In the fall, the mature leaves turn a deep bronze while the newer growth takes on a rose tone. From mid to late Spring, short spikes of blue flowers stand upright above the low, spreading foliage. The effect is stunning when planted en masse. 'Burgundy Glow' tends to spread more slowly than many other varieties in this species, making it suitable for use as an edging. It also fits nicely into rock gardens and mixed container plantings.
- **Chocolate Chip** (*Ajuga reptans* 'Chocolate Chip') Ht 2-4", Spd 8-10"
This unique variety of ajuga sports relatively small, narrow leaves that weave a tight mat of foliage. Depending on the amount of sunlight they receive, the leaves are a mix of rich chocolate-purple and green (deeper color in more sun). From mid to late Spring, short spikes of light blue flowers stand upright above the low, spreading foliage. The effect is stunning when planted en masse. Its petite size makes this variety suitable for planting between stepping stones, in wall crevices, or in other small spaces. It is also useful for erosion control on slopes.
- **Mint Chip** (*Ajuga reptans* 'Mint Chip') Ht 4", Spd 12-18"
Low growing groundcover for shady areas. Dark green foliage is highlighted by short spikes of blue flowers late spring through mid-Summer. Great in shady borders or in mass.

BUTTERFLY WEED/ MILKWEED (*Asclepias tuberosa*) Ht 24-28", Spd 2-3'. Full sun to part shade. Moderate water.

A virtually hassle-free, very long lived perennial, offering three months of tangerine-orange blooms (occasionally red or yellow) from early through late Summer. Deadheading the flowers will stimulate another bloom cycle about a month after the first one. The flowers, which are heavily laden with nectar and pollen, are particularly attractive to hummingbirds, Monarch butterflies, bees, and other beneficial insects.

CANDYTUFT, 'Assorted Variety' (*Iberis*) Full sun to part shade. Low water.

- **Purity** (*Iberis sempervirens* 'Purity') Ht 5-6", Spd 10-12"
'Purity' is a wonderful dwarf form of common Candytuft. With its handsome evergreen foliage and large white flower clusters, use it along walkways and the front edges of perennial borders. This evergreen groundcover is also salt tolerant. Anywhere In The US, Suitable Above 7000 ft. Plants do well in a range of soil types including sand and loam. Position in full sun. Don't plant in clay soils. Iberis prefers soils with average moisture and needs supplemental irrigation in hot Summer weather. Deadhead the plants after flowering is finished. Trim back removing the top third of the stems along with

spent flowers to thicken the plant's foliage and keep the plant tidy. Fertilize lightly in the Fall with a half and half blend of Yum Yum Mix and good quality compost.

(continued) **CANDYTUFT, 'Assorted Variety' (*Iberis*)** Full sun to part shade. Low water.

- **Snowflake (*Iberis sempervirens* 'Snowflake')** Ht 8-12", Spd 12-24"
Short spreading evergreen with fragrant white flower clusters in Spring. Great for use in rock gardens as a border or as a groundcover.
- **Snowstation (*Iberis sempervirens* 'Snowstation')** Ht 6-12", Spd 12-24"
Compact spreading evergreen with fragrant white flower clusters appearing in Spring. Great for rock gardens, borders or as a groundcover.
- **Tahoe (*Iberis sempervirens* 'Tahoe')** Ht 8-10", Spd 18-24"
A blanket of pure white! Large clusters of flowers carpet the narrow, evergreen leaves from mid to late Spring. Tahoe™ is a compact, well-branched, uniform hybrid that blooms about 2 weeks earlier than *Iberis* 'Snowflake'. An old-time favorite, candytuft is a charming plant for perennial gardens. Because of its drought tolerance, it makes a great filler for crevices in walls or between the stones of walkways. It is also effective as edging or groundcover.
- **Whiteout (*Iberis sempervirens* 'Whiteout')** Ht 6-8", Spd 8-12"
Produces masses of pretty, bright white blooms on shiny, evergreen foliage.

CATMINT, 'Assorted Variety' (*Nepeta*) Full sun to part shade. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

- **Little Trudy (*Nepeta* x '*Psfike*' PP 18904)** Ht 6-12", Spd 12-24"
This dwarf selection of catmint was selected at Little Valley Wholesale Nursery for its distinctively short, compact, silvery-green foliage and long season of bloom. From early Summer to Fall, a profusion of lavender-purple flower spikes are produced atop the finely textured mound of minty foliage. In bloom, this plant formed a low, wide, colorful mound. When *Nepeta*'s stems are broken, they release an aroma into the air that tends to attract cats, thus its common name, Catmint. Breeder: Little Valley Wholesale Nursery Introducer: Plant Select®
- **Walker's Low (*Nepeta* x *faassenii* 'Walker's Low')** Ht 24-36", Spd 18-24"
Gray-green, aromatic foliage gives way to a plethora of soft lavender-blue flowers which are produced over a long period in Summer. Although the stems are 2-3 feet long, the plant's arching habit brings the height down to 18 to 24 inches.

CINQUEFOIL, 'Assorted Variety' (*Potentilla*) Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

- **Alpine (*Potentilla neumanniana* 'Nana')** Spd to 6-12"
Low growing, spreading perennial with small evergreen foliage that is accented by yellow buttercup flowers in early Summer. Great groundcover.
- **Trailing (*Potentilla* x *tonguei*)** Spd to 12-24"
Low, clump forming perennial with apricot-yellow buttercup flowers with red centers. Blooms in early Summer.

COLUMBINE, 'Assorted Variety' (*Aquilegia*) Part sun to full shade. Moderate water.

- **Alpine (*Aquilegia alpina*)** Ht 2-3', Spd 12-24"
Hardy perennial with bright purple star-shaped flowers in Spring through early Summer. Mix into borders or in rock gardens.
- **Black Barlow (*Aquilegia vulgaris* 'Black Barlow')** Ht 12-24", Spd 2-3'
Double, deep violet flowers hang on wiry stems from late Spring into early Summer. Mix into borders or in rock gardens.
- **Crimson Star (*Aquilegia* x *hybrid* 'Crimson Star')** Ht 24-30", Spd 18-24"
Bright crimson-red, long-spurred flowers with a white corolla and yellow stamens explode into color in late Spring. Try planting this variety with A. 'Dove', a pure white columbine, for a balanced composition. *Aquilegia* is especially lovely when allowed to naturalize in shady, woodland borders. They also have excellent potential as cut flowers, lasting up to 2 weeks in a vase.
- **Little Lanterns (*Aquilegia canadensis* 'Little Lanterns')** Ht 6-12", Spd 6-12"
Compact perennial with vibrant lantern shaped red and yellow flowers. Mix into borders or rock gardens.
- **Mckana Giant Hybrid (*Aquilegia* 'Mckana Hybrids')** Ht 24-30", Spd 18-24"
A series of hybrids that has stood the test of time. 'McKana Hybrids' come in a wide range of pastel colors, many of them bicolors. They are prized for their large, showy flowers with long, widely flared spurs. So beautiful they sell on sight! *Aquilegia* is especially lovely when allowed to naturalize in shady, woodland borders. They also have excellent potential as cut flowers, lasting up to 2 weeks in a vase.
- **Nora Barlow (*Aquilegia vulgaris* 'Nora Barlow')** Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. Double, pinkish-red flowers hang on wiry stems. Blooms late Spring into early Summer.
- **Origami Blue & White (*Aquilegia* x *caerulea* 'Origami Blue & White')** Ht 15-18", Spd 12-18"
A lovely blue and white bicolor selection with classic columbine form. Large 3" flowers with long spurs are produced from late Spring into early Summer. This selection is valued for its tight, compact habit, free-flowering tendency, and upward-held flowers. Try it in patio pots and window boxes. *Aquilegia* is especially lovely when allowed to naturalize in shady, woodland borders. They also have excellent potential as cut flowers, lasting up to 2 weeks in a vase.
- **Origami Mix (*Aquilegia* x *caerulea* 'Origami Mix')** Ht 14-18", Spd 12-18"
This columbine has an extended bloom time, up to 12 weeks, which is much longer than the older varieties. 'Origami Mix' produces large 3" flowers in a variety of colors including blue, pink, red, white, and yellow. All of them start to bloom in late Spring.
- **Rocky Mountain Blue (*Aquilegia caerulea*)** Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
Compact perennial with bright blue and white star-shaped flowers in Spring into early Summer. Mix into borders or in rock gardens.
- **Songbird Gold Finch (*Aquilegia hybrida* 'Songbird Gold Finch')** Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
Delightful yellow star-shaped flowers over blue-green foliage. Great mixed into borders or rock gardens.
- **Swan Pink & Yellow (*Aquilegia* 'Swan Pink & Yellow')** Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
A refreshing splash of pink and yellow star shaped flowers brings pastel color to the garden. Great for borders or mixed into landscape.
- **Swan Violet & White (*Aquilegia* 'Swan Violet & White')** Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
Violet and white blossoms with frilly bright yellow stamens above lacy mounded foliage. Enjoy the delightful antics of hummingbirds as they sample the nectar-rich blossoms.
- **Winky Mix (*Aquilegia vulgaris* 'Winky Mix')** Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
Spring blooming perennial with a profusion of star-like flowers in an array of colors. Great in borders or in woodland settings.
- **Winky Pink & White (*Aquilegia vulgaris* 'Winky Pink & White')** Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"

Spring blooming perennial with pink and white star-shaped flowers. Mix into perennial border or rock garden.

- **Winky Purple & White** (*Aquilegia vulgaris* 'Winky Purple & White') Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"

Upright blooming perennial with striking purple and white-tipped flowers. Great for perennial border or in woodland setting.

(continued) **COLUMBINE, 'Assorted Variety'** (*Aquilegia*) Part sun to full shade. Moderate water.

- **Winky Red & White** (*Aquilegia caerulea* 'Winky Red & White') Ht 12-15", Spd 12-15"

Blooms for a long period in early Spring, producing showy flowers in contrasting shades of red and white. Easy-to-grow plant will gently self sow.

Excellent choice for mixed borders, cutting gardens and woodland settings. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies.

- **Yellow Queen** (*Aquilegia chrysantha* 'Yellow Queen') Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"

Low growing perennial with striking yellow star-shaped flowers in Spring into early Summer. Mix into borders or in rock gardens.

CONEFLOWER, 'Assorted Variety' (*Echinacea*) Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)** Moderate water.

- **Cheyenne Spirit** (*Echinacea hybrida* 'Cheyenne Spirit') Ht 18-30", Spd 10-20"

Colorful mix of daisy-like flowers appear in mid-Summer through early Fall. Great in the landscape or fresh cut in a vase.

- **Double Decker** (*Echinacea purpurea* 'Double Decker') Ht 2-3', Spd 18-24"

A two-tiered purple coneflower! Many years ago, German plantsman Eugen Schleipfer found an *Echinacea* plant that looked very different than the others. Resulting from years of selection is a reliable seed strain with two-tiered flowers. A set of shorter petals rests on top of the cone while a "skirt" of longer, deep rose-pink petals emerge from the base of the cone. First year plants sometimes produce single flowers. From the second year forward, a high percentage of two-tiered flowers appear with either a single or double set of petals. Occasionally, older plants produce single flowers. Similar seed strains such as 'Indiaca' and 'Indianer' exist, but 'Doubledecker' is the one that comes directly from Eugen Schleipfer's work. Get ready to do a double-take on 'Doubledecker'! Praised for their cheerful brightly colored flowers, coneflowers are a mainstay in today's garden. Be sure to leave some spent blooms on the plants in the Fall because their seeds provide Winter food for finches and other birds. The dried seed heads also provide architectural interest in the Winter.

- **Magnus** (*Echinacea purpurea* 'Magnus') Ht 2-3', Spd 18-24"

The classic purple coneflower. Beautiful rose-pink ray petals with a coppery-brown, spiky central cone. Petals are held horizontally, making the flowers appear even bigger. Newer blooms are more intense in color and lighten to pale rose as they age, lending a bicolor effect to the entire clump of *Echinacea*.

- **Ruby Star** (*Echinacea purpurea* 'Ruby Star') Ht 2-3', Spd 18-24"

One of the best strains of *Echinacea* from Jelitto Seed. E. 'Ruby Star' is similar to E. 'Magnus' in that they both hold their petals in a refined, horizontal arrangement, not drooping like the species. However, the petals of 'Ruby Star' are more substantial with a deeper magenta-red color. Praised for their large, daisy-like flowers which appear from mid-Summer thru Fall, after many other perennials have finished blooming, Coneflowers are a mainstay in today's garden. If deadheaded, the bloom cycle will be extended. However, some spent blooms should be left on the plants in Fall because their seeds provide Winter food for finches and other birds. The dried seed heads also provide architectural interest in the Winter. Breeder: Jelitto Seed.

- **White Swan** (*Echinacea purpurea* 'White Swan') Ht 2-3', Spd 18-24"

A classic white coneflower. Pure white ray petals reflex downward, away from the coppery-brown, spiky central cone. Their sweet honey-like fragrance attracts masses of butterflies. 'White Swan' is a bit shorter in stature than many other coneflowers. Praised for their large, daisy-like flowers which appear from mid-Summer thru Fall, after many other perennials have finished blooming, Coneflowers are a mainstay in today's garden. If deadheaded, the bloom cycle will be extended. However, some spent blooms should be left on the plants in Fall because their seeds provide Winter food for finches and other birds. The dried seed heads also provide architectural interest in the Winter.

CONEFLOWER, RED PRAIRIE 'MEXICAN HAT' (*Ratidiba columnifera* 'Red') Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24". Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

Mahogany-red reflexed petals edged in yellow. Center protrudes from petals to resemble a sombrero or Mexican hat.

CORAL BELLS, 'Assorted Variety' (*Heuchera*) Part sun to full shade. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

- **Amber Waves** (*Heuchera* 'Amber Waves') Ht 8-12", Spd 14-17"

Every revolution starts with a single player, and 'Amber Waves' was the first, warm amber Heuch in the marketplace. Wonderfully ruffled leaves are brightest in Spring. Its compact habit makes it a natural for the front of the border or in the rock garden. A perfect neutral tone to combine with any color! This is a part shade to full shade plant. It brings a beautiful splash of color to any shady spot in your yard.

- **Coral Petite** (*Heuchera sanguinea* 'Coral Petite') Ht 6-12", Spd 6-12"

Super compact perennial with delightful rosy-red flowers above rich green foliage. Great for small spaces, containers, or edging.

- **Fire Alarm** (*Heuchera* 'Fire Alarm') Ht 9-12", Spd 12-24"

Fiery, red hot foliage in early Spring and Fall. Spikes of pink, bell-shaped flowers shimmy above reddish stems in Summer. A superb companion with seasonal garden color. Provides bold texture and color contrast in mixed containers or borders in bright or dappled shade. Evergreen in mild Winter climates. This plant does prefer moist well drained soil, neutral PH.

- **Firefly** (*Heuchera x brizoides* 'Firefly') Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"

Clump-forming plant with dark-green foliage and scalloped edges. Spikes of small, deep red flowers on stick-like stems in mid-Summer. Use in borders or rock gardens.

- **Frosty Morn** (*Heuchera sanguinea* 'Frosty Morn') Ht 6-12", Spd 6-12"

Clump-forming plant with dark-green foliage and scalloped edges. Spikes of small, deep red flowers on stick-like stems in mid-Summer. Use in borders or rock gardens.

- **Palace Purple** (*Heuchera micrantha* 'Palace Purple') Ht 8-12", Spd 12-16"

The original purple coral bells, 'Palace Purple' is perhaps the most well-recognized and widely planted variety of all heucheras. It was the 1991 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year. This selection has very large, shiny, and star-shaped leaves, ranging in color from deep olive-green to purplish-bronze. Their undersides, which are quite visible in the loosely formed clumps, are a striking metallic amethyst-purple. The 20" tall, leafed flower scapes bear an abundance of tiny cream flowers.

- **Red Lightning** (*Heuchera* 'Red Lightning') Ht 11-14", Spd 14-16"

Electrifying dark red veins spark over huge gold leaves. Color holds well throughout the season. 'Red Lightning' is "villosa-strong" and draws your attention from across the garden. Works well in borders and mixed containers. Moderately well drained, organic soils are best.

- **Ruby Bells** (*Heuchera sanguinea* 'Ruby Bells') Ht 8-10", Spd 12-18"

A myriad of relatively large, showy, intense blood-red flowers are held in well-branched panicles and persist for 4-8 weeks beginning in late Spring. They have a subtle, sweet fragrance and make a bold statement in the garden. They even attract butterflies! Removing spent flower stalks will extend the bloom time. This selection has green leaves and a compact mounding growth habit. Coral bells are easy to grow and blend easily with most other perennials in

the landscape. Because of their low, mounding habit, they are often used as edging along paths or in containers. Try cutting a few of the tall flower scapes for fresh bouquets.

(continued) **CORAL BELLS, ‘Assorted Variety’** (*Heuchera*) Part sun to full shade. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

- **Snow Angel** (*Heuchera sanguinea* ‘**Snow Angel**’) Ht 6-10”, Spd 8-10”
Low-growing mounds of light green, broadly-lobed leaves are marbled with a light cream variegation that brightens shady gardens. Spikes of pinkish-red bells add a complimentary note from late Spring into Summer. Perennial. Tips from the pros: An excellent plant for dry shade. Attractive as an accent plant, in massing or in drifts, or the front to center of the border. Deadhead spent flowers periodically to keep plant attractive.

CRANESBILL, ‘Assorted Variety’ (*Geranium*) Full sun to part shade. Moderate water.

- **Bloody Pink** (*Geranium sanguineum*) Ht 12-18”, Spd 18-24”
Magenta flowers peak in early Summer and appear sporadically throughout the Summer. Forms a dense mound of dark green lacy leaves that turn crimson-red in fall. Full sun or partial shade in well-drained soil.
- **Brookside** (*Geranium* ‘**Brookside**’) Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Blue-violet flowers are backed up by divided dark green foliage. Blooms late Spring through Summer.
- **Johnson’s Blue** (*Geranium* ‘**Johnson’s Blue**’) Ht 15-18”, Spd 18-24”
The best-known blue Geranium, 'Johnson's Blue' has long been a favorite of many gardeners. The clear, vivid periwinkle-blue flowers are perfectly formed and relatively large at 2” wide. Immediately after flowering, it's a good idea to shear back the foliage to allow a flush of new growth. This will help to keep the plant more compact and mounded. The finely cut leaves quickly form wide clumps and are the perfect backdrop for the flowers in late Spring. In the Fall, the foliage takes on brilliant orange and red tones, extending this perennial's seasonal interest even further.
- **Rozanne** (*Geranium* ‘**Rozanne**’ **PP 12175**) Ht 18-20”, Spd 2-3”
Huge, glowing violet-blue, saucer-shaped flowers with distinctive white eyes and reddish-purple veining are held above mounds of deep green foliage that is slightly marbled with chartreuse. Geranium 'Rozanne' is one of the longest blooming perennials in the garden. It is an amazingly free-flowering cultivar as its flowers are sterile; it keeps the blooms coming from late Spring into mid-Fall. Leave plenty of room to grow this wide spreading perennial. In one season, one vigorous plant will cover a 2-3 sq. foot area. It looks especially nice when complimented by yellow or chartreuse flowers or foliage.
- **Vision Violet** (*Geranium sanguineum* ‘**Vision Violet**’) Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Dark pink-violet flowers appear in early Summer into Fall against finely, divided green foliage. Use as a groundcover or mixed into borders.

CREeping BABY’S BREATH, ‘Assorted Variety’ (*Gypsophila*) Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

- **Pink** (*Gypsophila repens* ‘**Filou Rose**’) Ht 3-4”, Spd 12-18”
Dwarf, spreading perennial that is covered with fragrant, light pink flowers in early Summer. Great for rock gardens or groundcover.
- **White** (*Gypsophila repens* ‘**Filou White**’) Ht 6-12”, Spd 6-12”
Dwarf, spreading perennial that is covered with fragrant, white flowers in early Summer. Great for rock gardens or groundcover.

CREeping HUMMINGBIRD TRUMPET (*Epilobium canum* formerly *Zauschneria*) Spd to 12-24”. Full sun to part shade. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

Rapidly spreading groundcover with masses of orange-scarlet flowers summer to fall. A selection made from seed collected in Idaho, this is the best form of California fuchsia for high altitude or cool climate gardens.

DAISY, GLORIOSA ‘DENVER DAISY’ (*Rudbeckia hirta* ‘**Denver Daisy**’) Ht 2-3’, Spd 12-24” Full sun to part shade. Moderate water.

Enjoy fabulous color from midsummer to frost in your patio containers, landscape, and cutting garden with "Denver Daisy ". Gigantic golden yellow blossoms with a prominent rusty-brown eye are produced on very strong stems that won't flop even under adverse weather conditions.

DAISY, PAINTED (*Tanacetum, coccineum* ‘**Robinson’s Mix**’) Ht 2-3’, Spd 12-24”. Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

'Robinson's Mix' produces a colorful assortment of white, pink and red flowers. They measure 2.5 inches wide and are daisy-like with a bright yellow center. Tanacetum has interesting ferny foliage much like that of yarrow. Plant it in large groupings for plenty of cut flowers and for greatest impact in the landscape.

DAISY, SHASTA ‘Assorted Variety’ (*Leucanthemum*) Full sun to part shade. Moderate water.

- **Alaska** (*Leucanthemum x superbum*) Ht 24-36”, Spd 12-24”
Alaska' is the classic Shasta Daisy and is the most common cultivar available. Huge 3” wide flowers are pure white with yellow centers and are born on long 2-3’ stems, which are perfect for cutting. This is the hardiest strain of Shasta available.
- **Becky** (*Leucanthemum x superbum*) Ht 24-36”, Spd 12-24”
Prized for its cold tolerance in the north, 'Becky' has proven to be a sturdy, hardy cultivar. Copious amounts of very large, 3 in single, white blooms are produced atop strong stems, which are ideal for cutting. Despite its height, this variety does not usually require staking.
- **Freak** (*Leucanthemum x superbum*) Ht 6-12”, Spd 12-24”
Compact variety offers pure white ruffled petals around a clean, yellow center in summer. Great at the perennial border or in containers.
- **Silver Princess** (*Leucanthemum x superbum*) Ht 24-36”, Spd 12-24”
Masses of single, white daisies with yellow centers all summer. Great in the landscape or in a vase.
- **Snow Lady** (*Leucanthemum x superbum* ‘**Snow Lady**’) Spd 12-14”
Dwarf Shasta Daisy. Short growing variety bursts with a dense mat of pure white flowers in Summer. Great mixed landscape or as a cut flower.
- **Snowcap** (*Leucanthemum x superbum*) Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
An outstanding cultivar! Pure white, 2-3 inches single flowers are produced in abundance atop bushy mounds of foliage. 'Snowcap' has sturdy, uniform habit. Due to its compact nature, it tolerates the weather (wind, rain, etc.) better than other Shastas.
- **White Magic** (*Leucanthemum x superbum* ‘**White Magic**’) Ht 6-12”, Spd 12-24”
Large double pure white flowers with a very long blooming season. No deadheading required for reblooming.

DAISY, SUN ‘AVALANCHE’ (*Osteospermum* ‘**Avalanche**’) Ht 6-12”, Spd 12-24”. Full sun to part shade. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

Dazzling white flowers with metallic backing are produced from April through Summer over glistening mats of lustrous, nearly succulent, evergreen foliage. Flower centers are indigo, surrounded by yellow rings. It has greater disease resistance and heavier Summer bloom than the other hardy sun daisies. Giant blossoms close at

night to reveal a metallic reverse of ray flowers. A spectacular addition to the sunny border or xeriscape. Tips from the pros: Not well suited to areas that are frequently irrigated, in poorly drained soils, and in soils highly amended with organic materials. Deadhead spent flowers periodically to keep plants attractive.

DAYLILY, ‘Assorted Variety’ (*Hemerocallis*) Full sun. Low water needs.

- **Crimson Shadows (*Hemerocallis* ‘Crimson Shadows’)** Ht 24-36”, Spd 12-24”
Crimson-red trumpet-shaped flowers with yellow throats from early to mid-Summer. Grassy green foliage. Use in mass plantings, as a specimen or in containers.
- **Frankly Scarlet (*Hemerocallis* ‘Frankly Scarlet’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Scarlet-red, ruffled flowers with yellow throats appear all Summer. Grassy green foliage. Use in mass plantings, as a specimen or in containers.
- **Happy Returns (*Hemerocallis* ‘Happy Returns’)** Ht 18-20”, Spd 18-20”
This relatively short daylily produces small, canary yellow blossoms in waves from early Summer to frost. Healthy green foliage. Heat tolerant.
- **Little Business (*Hemerocallis* ‘Little Business’)** Ht 12-16”, Spd 18-24”
A favored perennial admired for its abundant raspberry-red flowers on tall stems. Blooms early to mid-season with repeat bloom. Clumps of grass-like foliage are deer resistant. An easy-care choice for border or container. Semi-evergreen in mild Winter areas.
- **Little Grapette (*Hemerocallis* ‘Little Grapette’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Compact clumps of grass-like leaves highlighted by lavender-purple flowers on tall stems.
- **Northfield (*Hemerocallis* ‘Northfield’)** Ht 2-3”, Spd 12-24”
Lemon-yellow flowers bloom early to mid-Summer above clumps of arching, grass-like foliage. Use in mass plantings, as a specimen or in containers.
- **Pardon Me (*Hemerocallis* ‘Pardon Me’)** Ht 18-20”, Spd 18-24”
This award-winning miniature daylily produces cranberry-red flowers with a narrow yellow watermark, bright green throat, and pie crust ruffled petals. Heavily budded branches carry the blossoms from mid-July to mid-October here in Michigan.
- **Prairie Blue Eyes (*Hemerocallis* ‘Prairie Blue Eyes’)** Ht 28-33”, Spd 18-24”
Petals are broadly ovate with lighter purple midribs sepals are dramatically recurved, revealing the flower’s triangular form dark purple filaments with sulphur yellow anthers. Blooms prolifically in mid-Summer. Semi-evergreen foliage. Diploid. Grows well in the north and the south. Awards: JC ’70, HM ’73, AM ’76. Daylilies can survive many harsh conditions that other plants cannot including: polluted city environments, slopes, poor and dry soils, near pavement that is salted in Winter, and under Black Walnut trees (not affected by juglone).
- **Ruffled Apricot (*Hemerocallis* ‘Ruffled Apricot’)** Ht 24-36”, Spd 24-36”
Attracts butterflies. Ruffled apricot blended flowers with yellow throats atop grassy green foliage. Blooms all Summer.
- **So Lovely (*Hemerocallis* ‘So Lovely’)** Ht 24-36”, Spd 24-36”
Attracts butterflies. Soft creamy yellow flowers with glowing throats at the end of the stems atop grassy green foliage. Blooms all Summer.
- **Stella de Oro (*Hemerocallis* ‘Stella de Oro’)** Ht 15-18”, Spd 18-24”
World’s most popular daylily! Bright gold complete self with mild pie crust edging. Flowers profusely in early Summer, followed by waves of bloom into early Fall.
- **Strawberry Candy (*Hemerocallis* ‘Strawberry Candy’)** Ht 24-36”, Spd 24-36”
Attracts butterflies. Soft pink ruffled flowers with rose- red eye zone and yellow throats. Blooms all Summer.

DIANTHUS, ‘Assorted Variety’ (*Dianthus*) Full sun to part shade.

- **Black Adder (Sweet William) (*Dianthus barbatus*)** Ht 12-16”, Spd 6-10”
This is the deepest red/purple flowered Sweet William which also boasts purple flushed leaves! Bushy plants grow to 16” tall. Sun to partial shade. Heirloom variety. Great in a cottage garden.
- **Cheddar Firewitch (*Dianthus gratianopolitanus* ‘Feuerhexe’)** Ht 6-10”, Spd 12-16”
Shocking magenta-pink, upward-facing blooms which exude the scent of cloves appear in masses above silvery-blue mats of evergreen foliage. Each of the 5 petals have serrated edges, looking as if they have been trimmed with pinking shears, hence the common name ‘Pinks’. If deadheaded, this species will flower heaviest in early Summer and again in Fall.
- **Cheddar Kahori (*Dianthus* ‘Kahori’)** Ht 6-8”, Spd 8-12”
Unique pink color and semi-double flowers are very fragrant. Grassy, gray-green foliage.
- **Cheddar Raspberry Surprise (*Dianthus gratianopolitanus* ‘Raspberry Surprise’)** Ht 6-12”, Spd 6-12”
Double, fringed, pink flowers with burgundy centers in Spring and reblooming all season. Grassy blue-gray foliage, clumping form.
- **Cheddar Wicked Witch (*Dianthus gratianopolitanus* ‘Wicked Witch’)** Ht 6-12”, Spd 6-12”
Fringed, cherry-red flowers in Spring and reblooming all season. Grassy blue-gray foliage, clumping form.
- **Telstar Crimson (*Dianthus hybrida* ‘Telstar Crimson’)** Ht 6-12”, Spd 6-12”
Masses of ruffled red carnation-like flowers in Spring through Summer. Great for the summer border or in containers.
- **Telstar Picotee (*Dianthus hybrida* ‘Telstar Picotee’)** Ht 6-12”, Spd 6-12”
Profuse blooms of ruffled white and red flowers on rich green foliage. Great in containers or for summer color in borders.
- **Telstar Pink (*Dianthus hybrida* ‘Telstar Pink’)** Ht 6-12”, Spd 6-12”
Displays abundant mottled pink flowers over rich green foliage. Great in containers or along borders for summer color.
- **Telstar Purple (*Dianthus hybrida* ‘Telstar Purple’)** Ht 6-12”, Spd 6-12”
Compact perennial bursting with vibrant magenta-purple flowers late Spring into Summer. Great for use in containers or perennial borders.
- **Telstar Salmon (*Dianthus hybrida* ‘Telstar Salmon’)** Ht 6-12”, Spd 6-12”
Loads of ruffled apricot-pink carnation-like flowers in Spring through Summer. Great for the summer border or in containers.
- **Telstar Scarlet (*Dianthus hybrida* ‘Telstar Scarlet’)** Ht 6-12”, Spd 6-12”
Compact perennial with loads of pure scarlet-red star-shaped flowers. Perfect for containers or summer border.
- **Whetman American Pie (*Dianthus* ‘American Pie, Key Lime Pie’)** Ht 6-12”, Spd 6-12”
Beautiful flower colors carried on sturdy stems. Creamy white blooms with brilliant lime-green centers.
- **Whetman Eastern Star (*Dianthus hybrida* ‘Eastern Star’)** Ht 6-12”, Spd 6-12”
Compact mounding plant with fragrant velvety-red flowers and dark red centers. Blooms Spring into Summer. Use in the front of borders or in containers.
- **Whetman Fire Star (*Dianthus hybrida* ‘Fire Star’)** Ht 6-12”, Spd 6-12”
Frilly, red flowers with dark centers against gray-green foliage highlights this low mounding perennial. Use in the front of borders or in containers.
- **Whetman Neon Star (*Dianthus hybrida* ‘Neon Star’)** Ht 6-12”, Spd 6-12”
Compact mounding plant with fragrant bright pink flowers with dark red centers. Blooms Spring into Summer. Use in the front of borders or in containers.

- **Whetman Pop Star (*Dianthus hybrida* 'Pop Star')** Ht 6-12", Spd 6-12"
Showy pink flowers with red centers against gray-green foliage highlights this low mounding perennial. Use in the front of borders or in containers.
- **Whetman Starlette (*Dianthus x hybrida* 'Starlette')** Ht 6-12", Spd 6"
Low grassy cushion of gray-green foliage bearing upright stems of double deep-raspberry pink frilled flowers.

EUPHORBIA, BONFIRE (*Euphorbia polychrome* 'Bonfire' PP 18585) Ht 6-12", Spd 12-24". Full sun to part shade. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

One of the best landscape plants for all-season color. 'Bonfire' PP18585 is one of the most colorful spurge ever invented! The top growth is a fantastic combination of red, and orange leaves with a touch of chartreuse, while the undergrowth is green. The foliage tends to deepen to burgundy-red at the height of Summer. Turns rich red in the Fall. Flower color is bright yellow in the late Spring.

FALSE INDIGO (*Baptisia australis*) Ht 3-4', Spd 3-4'. Full sun to part shade. Low water needs.

A distinctive perennial with showy indigo-blue flowers carried on tapering spikes up to 1ft. long. They are held just above the dense, bushy mounds of soft blue-green foliage. The blooms appear from mid to late Spring, followed by 2-3 in. long, black seed pods which remain attractive well into Winter. They can be dried for use in arrangements.

FALSE SPIREA, 'Assorted Variety' (*Astilbe*) Part sun to full shade. Moderate water.

- **Grande (*Astilbe x arendsii* 'Grande')** Ht 2-3', Spd 12-24"
A beautiful color mix of feathery flowers appear in mid-Summer through the start of Fall. Mix into shady area of the landscape or containers.
- **Pink (*Astilbe chinensis* 'Pink')** Ht 18-20", Spd 18-20"
Pale pink plumes with a dense and upright form. Blooms in mid-Summer. Large, blue-green leaves with a coarse texture. A robust grower. A member of *Astilbe chinensis* (Chinese Astilbe). A later blooming species useful for extending the bloom season into late Summer. Foliage is deeply incised, coarsely textured, and often bronze-green in color. Flowers are borne on narrow, branched panicles. Though garden performance is far superior in moist soils, members of this species are moderately drought tolerant.
- **Red (*Astilbe chinensis* 'Red')** Ht 15-18", Spd 12-16"
Deep red buds open to pinkish-red flowers on dense, fuzzy plumes. Red stems and bronze-green foliage enhance the vibrant blossoms. Forms a robust clump.
- **White (*Astilbe* 'White')** Ht 25-28", Spd 18-20"
Snow white flowers on dense, pyramidal plumes. Blooms in early Summer. Shiny, dark green foliage provides tremendous contrast for the light-colored plumes.

FLAX, 'Assorted Variety' (*Linum*) Full sun to part shade. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

- **Blue (*Linum perenne*)** Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
Hardy perennial with sky-blue flowers that sit atop wiry stems. Blooms all Summer. Great mixed into landscape or in containers.
- **Sapphire (*Linum perenne* 'Sapphire')** Ht 6-12", Spd 6-12"
Durable perennial with blue flowers that sit atop wiry stems. Blooms all Summer. Great mixed into landscape or in containers.

GARDEN MUM. AUTUMN GLORY (*Chrysanthemum morifolium* 'Autumn Glory') Ht 6-12", Spd 12-24". Full sun to part shade. Low water needs.

Attracts butterflies. Blends of orange, yellow and apricot flowers. Blooms late Summer until first freeze.

GAYFEATHER, 'Assorted Variety' (*Liatris*) Full sun to part shade. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

- **Kobold (*Liatris spicata* 'Kobold Original')** Ht 18-24", Spd 12-24"
A shorter cultivar that offers uniformity in height. Stock is totally from division, not seed. Characteristics of this selection are the same as the seed strain, L. s. 'Kobold', except that it grows only about half as tall.
- **Purple (*Liatris spicata*)** Ht 3-4', Spd 12-24"
Multiple wands of bright violet-purple flowers open from top to bottom beginning in mid-Summer into fall. Narrow, opposite leaves are up to 10 inches long at the base of the plant and decrease in length up the stems.
- **White (*Liatris spicata* 'Alba')** Ht 2-3', Spd 12-24"
Multiple wands of creamy white flowers open from top to bottom beginning in mid-Summer into Fall. Narrow, opposite leaves are up to 10 inches long at the base of the plant and decrease in length up the stems.

HENS AND CHICKS (*Sempervivum tectorum*) Spd 12-24". Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

Low spreading succulent that has red or green foliage with pink flowers in Summer. Excellent choice used in rock gardens or containers.

HIMALAYAN BORDER JEWEL (*Persicaria affinis*) Ht 6-12", Spd 12-18". Full sun to part shade. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

Vigorous-growing perennial forming mats of lance-shaped, deep green leaves. Dense spikes of light pink flowers appear in Summer

HOLLYHOCK, LAS VEGAS (*Alcea ficifolia* 'Las Vegas') Ht 5-6', Spd 18-24". Full sun. Moderate water.

"Like the bright colorful lights of Las Vegas", this mixed color strain of fig leaf hollyhocks bears large, saucer-shaped flowers in unique shades of red, copper, chestnut brown, yellow, pink, and white over a long period beginning in early Summer. This hardy species of hollyhock has decorative lobed leaves that are borne all the way up the stems, leaving little bare stem at the base. 'Las Vegas' is a bit shorter than the species, standing about 5-6 feet tall in bloom.

HOSTA, 'Assorted Variety' (*Hosta*) Part sun to full shade. **Requires extra water.**

- **Albomarginata (*Hosta x undulata* 'Albomarginata')** Ht 12-24", Spd 24-36"
One of the first hostas to come up in the Spring. Medium green leaves with wavy, white margins and gray-green streaks at the junction of the margin and center; may lose its variegation temporarily in containers during the hottest part of the season. Pale lavender flowers appear on 31-45" branches in mid-Summer.
- **Aureomarginata (*Hosta montana* 'Aureomarginata')** Ht 12-24", Spd 24-36"
Substantive, dark green leaves with wide, irregular, gold margins that hold their color all season long. Tightly clustered, pale lavender flowers appear on branches in mid-Summer. Leaves emerge early in the Spring.
- **Francee (*Hosta x fortunei* 'Francee')** Ht 12-24", Spd 24-36"

Medium to dark green, somewhat glossy leaves have narrow white margins. Forms a wide, low mound of foliage perfect for edging. Lavender flowers. More sun tolerant.

- **Mediovariegata** (*Hosta x undulata* ‘*Mediovariegata*’) Ht 12-24”, Spd 24-36”
Wavy green foliage with random white center stripes. Tall stalks of lavender trumpet-shaped blooms in mid-Summer. Mix into landscape or in containers.
- (continued) **HOSTA, ‘Assorted Variety’** (*Hosta*) Part sun to full shade. **Requires extra water.**

- **Minuteman** (*Hosta x* ‘*Minuteman*’) Ht 12-24”, Spd 24-36”
Stunning, very dark green leaves are surrounded by a wide, pure white margin. Leaves have good substance, are sometimes cupped, and slightly wavy. Pale lavender striped flowers appear on 24" branches in early to mid-Summer.
- **Patriot** (*Hosta x* ‘*Patriot*’) Ht 12-24”, Spd 24-36”
Ovate leaves have dark green centers and outstanding, crisp white, streaked margins (margins are creamy-yellow in spring). Leaves are of better than average substance, are slightly wavy, and display good sun tolerance. Lavender flowers appear on 30" branches in mid-Summer.
- **Wide Brim** (*Hosta x* ‘*Wide Brim*’) Ht 12-24”, Spd 24-36”
Nicely mounded leaves are dark green with wide, irregular margins of buttery yellow. Attractive buds open to pale lavender flowers on 24" branches in mid to late Summer. Prefers full shade to 3/4 day of sun.

HUMMINGBIRD TRUMPET MINT (*Monardella macrantha* ‘*Marian Sampson*’) Ht 3-4”, Spd 6-8”. Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

Monardella macrantha ‘Marian Sampson’ is renowned for firecracker-red tubular flowers that form in clusters at the end of each stem. This little rock garden gem will set the garden ablaze with non-stop color beginning in late Spring clear through to frost. It hugs the ground spreading moderately and spilling gracefully over rocks and ledges. But don’t think rock gardens are the only use for Monardella, you can use it in containers to trail over the edge with fiery drama.

HYSSOP, ‘Assorted Variety’ (*Agastache*) Full sun to part shade. Low water needs.

- **Blue Boa** (*Agastache* ‘*Blue Boa*’) Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Abundant spikes of blue-lavender flowers. Aromatic foliage complemented by blooms early Summer to Fall. Great in landscapes or containers.
- **Blue Fortune** (*Agastache* ‘*Blue Fortune*’) Ht 24-36”, Spd 18-24”
One of the easiest and most rewarding perennials to grow! The award winning ‘Blue Fortune’ is a tremendously long bloomer that produces lavender-blue, bottlebrush-like flowers on strong, upright stems from mid-Summer to early Fall. It is useful for adding a spot of color to the garden late in the season when many other plants are finished. Its foliage smells distinctly like black licorice when crushed, thus its common name, Anise Hyssop.
- **Coronado** (*Agastache aurantiaca*, ‘*Coronado*’ **P012S**) Ht 16-18”, Spd 12-16”
Yellow, stained with orange, helmets of fiery color from mid-Summer to Autumn frost. This silvery-leaved southwestern wildflower is intensely aromatic. Sunny, well drained sites. Tips from the pros: Does not respond well to over-watering, so keep on the dry side once established. Plant in areas with full sun or a warm microclimate to ensure longevity.
- **Coronado Red** (*Agastache aurantiaca*, ‘*Pstessene Coronado Red*’) Ht 16-18”, Spd 12-16”
Brilliant crimson and maroon spires are produced over a long Summer season. This distinct selection from Welby Gardens brings an exciting new color shade to an outstanding group of aromatic native mints. Tips from the pros: Does not respond well to over-watering, so keep on the dry side once established. Plant in areas with full sun or a warm microclimate to ensure longevity.
- **Double Bubble Mint** (*Agastache cana*, ‘*Double Bubble Mint*’) Ht 2-3’, Spd 12-24”
Many spikes of dark pink, double flowers, mid-Summer into Fall. Fragrant foliage, mix in landscape or containers.
- **Kudos Yellow** (*Agastache* ‘*Kudos Yellow*’) Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Dense spikes of showy yellow flowers. Fragrant foliage adorned by blooms from mid-Summer to Fall. Mix in landscape or containers.
- **Sonoran Sunset** (*Agastache cana* ‘*Sinning*’ **PP 13673**) Ht 16-18”, Spd 12-16”
A compact, large-flowered selection, that has proven to be a superior clone, blooming earlier and longer, with much showier lavender-rose flowers than the species. Xeriscape. Tips from the pros: Does not respond well to over-watering, so keep on the dry side once established. Give it plenty of room!
- **Sunset** (*Agastache rupestris*) Ht 18-24”, Spd 12-18”
This colorful variety of Agastache fills a unique niche in the landscape compared to the taller varieties. It is perfect for growing in large containers, rock gardens, flower borders, cottage gardens, herb gardens, and butterfly gardens. Butterflies, hummingbirds, and songbirds adore this plant! Knee high plants carry loads of flower spikes with deep orange flowers and rose-purple buds all summer long. They provide a striking contrast to the cool silvery-green, aromatic, finely textured foliage. When the leaves are crushed, they smell strongly of licorice, mint, or root beer.

ICE PLANT, ‘Assorted Variety’ (*Delosperma*) Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

- **Firespinner** (*Delosperma* **P001S**) Ht 1-3”, Spd 12-24”
News spread like wildfire when this breakthrough new Delosperma received Colorado’s Plant Select® award in 2012. Its incredible tricolor flowers are unlike anything we’ve seen in a Delosperma. Nickel-sized blossoms are apricot to bright orange with a ring of hot pink to magenta color surrounding the white eye. They are produced prolifically, blanketing the foliage from late Spring through early Summer and then often reblooming sporadically throughout the summer months. FIRE SPINNER® is a weed suppressing groundcover that typically spreads 18-24” wide in two years. Its succulent, apple-green foliage is evergreen and takes on bronze tones in Winter.
- **Mesa Verde** (*Delosperma* ‘*Kelaidis*’) Ht 2”, Spd 10-14”
This iridescent, salmon-pink-flowered sport appeared among plants of a dwarf, alpine form of Delosperma cooperi at Denver Botanic Gardens in 1997. An obvious hybrid, it is vigorous, compact and floriferous. Perennial. Tips from the pros: Wetness in the Winter can cause die-back - just trim or pull it off in the Spring. Plant in well-drained soil.
- **Red Mountain** (*Delosperma dyeri* ‘*Psdold*’) Ht 1-2”, Spd 14-18”
Glowing burnished red carpet of flowers span the growing season. Trim, succulent ice plant. Perennial. Tips from the pros: Wetness in the Winter can cause die-back - just trim or pull it off in the Spring. Plant in well-drained soil.
- **Red Mountain Flame** (*Delosperma dyeri* ‘*PWWG02S*’) Ht 2”, Spd 24”
This new hybrid selection of South African ice plant is a tough, vigorous cold-hardy form with large, blazing orange-red flowers in late Spring and early Summer. It was selected from an evaluation plot of seedlings by David Salman, Waterwise Gardening, for its superior flower size, unusual flower color and attractive habit. Like most of the hardy ice plants, the small succulent leaves are evergreen. Useful in rock gardens and rock walls. Xeriscape
- **Table Mountain** (*Delosperma* ‘*Table Mountain*’) Ht 2-4”, Spd 18-24”
If you love the colorful look of the succulent groundcover D. cooperi but it’s just not hardy enough for you, here’s your opportunity to get the same look in a hardier plant. TABLE MOUNTAIN® was developed in cooperation between the Denver Botanic Garden and Colorado State University with the goal of creating a hardier version of the species. They named their prodigy after one of the most epic sights in South Africa (from which the plant originates).

TABLE MOUNTAIN® forms a tight, weed suppressing mat of succulent, grey-green to green, evergreen foliage which takes on purple tones in Winter. The large blossoms which measure 1.5-2" across form a brilliant blanket of magenta to fuchsia pink all Summer long and even into Fall in some climates.

(continued) **ICE PLANT, 'Assorted Variety'** (*Delosperma*) Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

- **White Nugget** (*Delosperma basuticum* 'White Nugget') Ht 1-2", Spd 8-12"
A cold-hardy succulent bearing plentiful, small bright white daisy-like single flowers. Spreads to form solid mats in full sun to bright shade. Heat, drought and salt tolerant, this adaptable plant thrives with little care. Plant as a groundcover or as an attractive accent in rock gardens. Suitable to containers. Deer resistant.
- **Yellow** (*Delosperma nubigenum*) Ht 1-2", Spd 2-3'
Popular, low growing plant with small green foliage and yellow flowers from Spring into Summer. Great low maintenance groundcover.

IRIS, BEARDED 'Assorted Variety' (*Iris germanica*) Full sun. Low water needs.

- **Double Purple** (*Iris germanica* 'Double Purple') Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
Plants form a clump of green, sword-shaped leaves, blooming in late Spring. This selection has double purple petals with a dark blotch and contrasting beards.
- **Edith Wolford** (*Iris germanica* 'Edith Wolford') Ht 2-3', Spd 12-24"
Light canary-yellow and blue-violet ruffled petals highlight this tall-growing iris. Spring blooming. Great in the landscape or fresh cut in a vase.
- **Gala Madrid** (*Iris germanica* 'Gala Madrid') Ht 2-3', Spd 2-3'
Festive purple and yellow bloom and make for a colorful early season bouquet.
- **Harbor Blue** (*Iris germanica* 'Harbor Blue') Ht 3-4', Spd 12-24"
Brilliant baby blue ruffled flowers highlight this tall-growing iris. Spring blooming. Great mixed into the landscape or fresh cut in a vase.
- **Immortality** (*Iris germanica* 'Immortality') Ht 28-30", Spd 12-18"
Ruffled, soft white self with pale lemon-yellow beards. Strong sweet fragrance.
- **Night Owl** (*Iris germanica* 'Night Owl') Ht 3-3.5', Spd 18-24"
This dark-flowering Iris variety is aptly named because of its rich, near-black, dark violet-blue flowers. In bright sunlight, you'll notice the velvety texture of the petals. Light ruffling makes this iris very eye-catching and attractive.

IRIS, SIBERIAN 'Assorted Variety' (*Iris sibirica*) Full sun. Low water needs.

- **Butter and Sugar** (*Iris sibirica* 'Butter and Sugar') Ht 2-3", Spd 18-24"
Creamy white standards and butter-yellow falls, both with greenish-yellow veins. Narrow, strap-like foliage gives rise to creamy yellow and white flowers. Blooms late Spring-early Summer. Great for wetter sites.
- **Caesar's Brother** (*Iris sibirica* 'Caesar's Brother') Ht 2-3', Spd 18-24"
Tall growing iris with violet-blue flowers which rise above narrow green foliage. Blooms in late Spring. Great in the landscape or fresh cut in a vase. Hardy. One of the oldest, but still one of the best Siberians on the market.
- **Ruffled Velvet** (*Iris sibirica* 'Ruffled Velvet') Ht 24-30", Spd 18-24"
Tall growing iris with ruffled purple flowers which rise above narrow green foliage. Blooms in late Spring. Great in the landscape or fresh cut in a vase. Hardy.

IRIS, VARIEGATED (*Iris pallida* 'Variegata') Ht 2-3', Spd 12-28". Full sun. Low water needs
Striking variegated foliage with green and creamy white stripes. Classic lavender-blue flowers in late Spring.

JUPITER'S BEARD, 'Assorted Variety' (*Centranthus*) Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

- **Red Valerian** (*Centranthus ruber*) Ht 24-36", Spd 24-36"
Once valued as a cut flower, Centranthus went out of style for a while, but is back in full force once again as people realize how easy it is to grow. A foolproof perennial, this is a good choice for beginners. Centranthus is an exceptionally long-blooming perennial that will grow in dry, limey soils. Fragrant, tiny carmine-rose florets cluster together to form dense, showy heads which are held above the gray-green, upright, bushy masses of foliage. This show goes on from early to late Summer in most regions, except in cooler regions where the bloom period may be extended to early Fall. Centranthus is especially attractive when grown in sunny, naturalized areas, in the crevices of stone walls, or in cottage gardens. It is a favorite of butterflies.
- **White** (*Centranthus ruber* 'Alba') Ht 18-36", 2-3'
Large clusters of tiny, fragrant blooms with fleshy, gray-green foliage.

LAMB'S EAR, FUZZY WUZZY (*Stachys byzantina* 'Fuzzy Wuzzy') Ht 6-12", Spd 12-24". Full sun. Low water needs.

This popular selection of lamb's ear forms a dense carpet of soft, fuzzy, silvery-grey leaves, adding interesting texture to rock gardens, children's gardens, and containers. It is often used as a small-scale groundcover or edging due to its spreading capabilities. 'Fuzzy Wuzzy' blooms in early Summer with wooly, lavender spikes rising above the cool silver foliage.

LARKSPUR, 'Assorted Variety' (*Delphinium*) Full sun to part shade. Low water needs.

- **Blue Butterfly** (*Delphinium grandiflorum* 'Blue Butterfly') Ht 24-30", Spd 24-30"
Unlike the tall, spiky Delphinium cultivars, this little beauty stands at a height of 14" and forms compact mounds of well-branched foliage. It puts on a spectacular show from early Summer to Fall, with 1.5", deep blue flowers which cover the lacy leaves. Though it is short-lived, it is worth using as edging, a bedding plant, or in containers combined with brightly colored annuals.
- **Magic Fountain** (*Delphinium elatum*) Ht 2-3', Spd 16-20"
Clusters of colorful flowers on tall spikes appear throughout the late Spring through Summer. Great in the landscape or in a vase.
- **Summer Blues** (*Delphinium grandiflorum* 'Summer Blues') Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
Compact perennial covered with lavender-blue flowers early to mid-Summer. Plant in borders or containers.
- **Summer Cloud** (*Delphinium grandiflorum* 'Summer Cloud') Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"

- **Summer Morning (*Delphinium grandiflorum* ‘*Summer Morning*’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Compact grower covered with bright blue flowers and white centers in early to mid-Summer. Plant in borders or containers.
- **Summer Nights (*Delphinium grandiflorum* ‘*Summer Nights*’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Showy perennial covered with soft pink flowers from early to mid-Summer. Plant in borders or containers.

(continued) **LARKSPUR, ‘Assorted Variety’ (*Delphinium*)** Full sun to part shade. Low water needs.

- **Summer Nights (*Delphinium grandiflorum* ‘*Summer Nights*’)** Ht 12-18”, Spd 12-18”
Dwarf growing perennial covered with deep blue flowers from early to mid-Summer. Plant in borders or containers.

LAVENDER, ‘Assorted Variety’ (*Lavandula*) Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

- **English (*Lavandula angustifolia* ‘*Mini Blue*’)** Ht 6-12”, Spd 12-24”
Attracts butterflies. Dwarf growing lavender with grey-green foliage and purple flower spikes. An aromatic ornamental herb. Blooms in the Summer.
- **Munstead (*Lavandula angustifolia* ‘*Munstead*’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Rich lavender flower spikes fill the air with their sweet, intoxicating fragrance all summer long. Though this cultivar was introduced to the trade in 1916, it remains one of the most popular today. Its compact habit and relatively short stature makes it a good choice for edging. This is often said to be the hardiest variety of all Lavender. It is very similar to ‘Hidcote’.
- **Phenomenal (*Lavandula intermedia* x ‘*Phenomenal*’)** Ht 2-3’, Spd 2-3’
This Lavender is fragrant, hardy, heat and disease resistant. Lavender flowers bloom in Spring and Summer. Matures at a spread of 24 to 32 inches and will reach a similar height. Excellent when used as a focal point or in mass plantings.

LILY, ASIATIC ‘Assorted Variety’ (*Lilium asiatica*) Full sun. Moderate water.

- **Belem (*Lilium asiatica* ‘*Belem*’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Pure white flowers on green stems bloom in mid-Summer. Great in containers, borders, or in a vase.
- **Buzzer (*Lilium asiatica* ‘*Buzzer*’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Pure red flowers on green stems bloom mid-Summer. Great in containers, borders, or in a vase as cut flower.
- **Happy Life (*Lilium asiatica* ‘*Happy Life*’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Colorful blend of pink petals with orange blush on green stems. Great for containers, borders or in a vase.
- **Golden Matrix (*Lilium asiatica* ‘*Golden Matrix*’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Lovely yellow flowers on green stems bloom in mid-Summer. Great in containers, borders, or in a vase as cut flower.
- **Matrix (*Lilium asiatica* ‘*Matrix*’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Red and orange bicolor blooms appear in mid-Summer. Great for containers, borders or in a vase.
- **Orange Matrix (*Lilium asiatica* ‘*Orange Matrix*’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Clean orange flowers on green stems in mid-Summer. Great for containers, borders or in a vase.
- **Pushoff (*Lilium asiatica* ‘*Pushoff*’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Burgundy-red center turns to white at petal tips. Great for containers, borders or in a vase.
- **Tiny Diamond (*Lilium asiatica* ‘*Tiny Diamond*’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Pink petals streaked with white centers. Great for containers, borders or in a vase.
- **Tiny Double You (*Lilium asiatica* ‘*Tiny Double You*’)** Ht 6-12”, Spd 12”
One of the Lily Looks series developed in The Netherlands. Produces large upward facing orange flowers in Summer over dwarf green stalks.
- **Tiny Tunes (*Lilium asiatica* ‘*Tiny Tunes*’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 6-12”
Shorter variety with vibrant pink blossoms on green stems. Great for containers, borders or in a vase.

LILY, ORIENTAL ‘Assorted Variety’ (*Lilium orientalis*) Full sun. Moderate water.

- **Garden Party (*Lilium orientalis* ‘*Garden Party*’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
White petals streaked with yellow and pink. Great for containers, borders or in a vase.
- **Mona Lisa (*Lilium orientalis* ‘*Mona Lisa*’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Light pink petals with dark pink stripe and freckles down center. Great for containers, borders or in a vase.

LUPINE, ‘Assorted Variety’ (*Lupinus*) Full sun to part shade. Moderate water.

- **Gallery Blue (*Lupinus* ‘*Gallery Blue*’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Sturdy spikes of blue/white colored flowers appear throughout the Summer. Mix into borders or containers.
- **Gallery Pink (*Lupinus* ‘*Gallery Pink*’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Upright spikes of pink/white colored flowers appear throughout the Summer. Mix into borders or containers.
- **Gallery Red (*Lupinus* ‘*Gallery Red*’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Durable spikes of red colored flowers appear throughout the Summer. Mix into borders or containers.
- **Gallery White (*Lupinus* ‘*Gallery White*’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Large spikes of pure white flowers appear throughout the Summer. Mix into borders or containers.
- **Gallery Yellow (*Lupinus* ‘*Gallery Yellow*’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Sturdy spikes of soft yellow flowers appear throughout the Summer. Mix into borders or containers.
- **Mini Gallery Blue Bicolor (*Lupinus ployphyllus*)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
This new series of Lupine from HM Clause in France is touted as being more compact, more floriferous, and earlier blooming than the Gallery Series. In height, these are shorter than the popular Popsicle Series. Although Lupines are typically short-lived plants, they really come into their own on warm, sunny days and cool nights when planted in mass.
- **Russel’s Hybrids (*Lupinus* ‘*Russel’s Hybrids*’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Russell Hybrids-Mixed is a mixed seed strain of lupines that includes a colorful mix of blue, purple, yellow, red, and pink flowers. They are about a foot taller than the Popsicle Series lupines and bloom about 2 weeks later. Lupines really come into their own during warm, sunny days and cool nights and look especially lovely when grown in masses with similar varieties. A memorable sight for any garden lover, these beautiful plants grow into well-established clumps, with several stems rising up out of a single base. A bouquet of Lupines has no equal!
- **Tutti Frutti (*Lupinus hybridus* ‘*Tutti Frutti*’)** Ht 3-4’, Spd 18-24”

The tall spires of Lupines are an unforgettable sight in the early summer border. Plants grow best in a deep, rich soil, slightly on the acidic side. This superior seed strain from Thompson & Morgan produces solid and bi colored flowers in nearly every shade of the rainbow, some never before seen. Flower colors include red, pink, yellow, purple, blue, cream and orange. As these are short-lived perennials, allow some plants to set seed. CAUTION: Harmful if eaten.

MEADOW SAGE, 'Assorted Variety' (*Salvia*) Full sun. Low water needs.

- **Blue Marvel (*Salvia nemorosa* 'Blue Marvel')** Ht 6-12", 12-24"
This especially compact selection is a stunning addition to any border. Spikes of bright violet-blue flowers top gray-green foliage. Dense, shrub-like growth. Deciduous perennial.
- **Blue Queen (*Salvia superba* 'Blue Queen')** Ht 6-12", Spd 12-24"
Purple flower spikes in late spring to early Summer. Foliage is silvery-blue. Somewhat spreading. Average, well-drained soil.
- **Furman's Red (*Salvia greggii* 'Furman's Red')** Ht 2-3', Spd 2-3'
This variety of sage has beautiful crimson flowers throughout Summer. Blends well with western natives and xeriscape plants. Attracts lots of humming birds. Best if cut back when dormant.
- **May Night (*Salvia nemorosa*)** Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
This award-winning salvia is a top performer in the landscape. Dense spikes of deep violet-purple flowers are produced in early Summer and will continue longer if deadheaded.
- **Mojave (*Salvia pachyphylla*)** Ht 2-3', Spd 12-24"
Intensely aromatic silver-green leaves, evergreen. Purple flowers over mauve bracts.
- **Purple Rain (*Salvia verticillata* 'Purple Rain')** Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
With a habit somewhat unlike the other salvias, 'Purple Rain' forms a sprawling mound of large, fuzzy, silvery-green leaves and stout, fuzzy, arching stems. Spikes lined with purplish buds open to reveal the smoky purple flowers. It blooms well into the Summer if deadheaded.
- **Sensation Deep Blue (*Salvia nemorosa* 'Sensation Deep Blue')** Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
A dwarf series with spikes of soft blue purple flowers; long and profuse blooming.
- **Sensation Rose (*Salvia nemorosa* 'Sensation Rose' PP 18230)** Ht 6-12", Spd 6-12"
Just the right size for containers or edging, this dwarf salvia is a pink-flowering cousin to the ever-popular MARCUS™. Bright rose-pink flowers are borne on short, upright spikes above the green, mounded foliage in early through mid-Summer. If deadheaded, the plants may continue to bloom through late Summer. 'Sensation Rose' was selected by the breeder for its compact habit, beautiful pink flower color, and its remarkable vigor.
- **Sensation White (*Salvia nemorosa* 'Sensation White')** Ht 6-12", Spd 6-12"
Spikes of white flowers rising above the foliage from late Spring to early Summer. Fragrant, narrow gray-green foliage. Mix into landscape or in containers.
- **Snow Hill (*Salvia nemorosa* 'Schneehugel')** Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
An exceptionally long bloomer with numerous spikes of bright white flowers set against gray-green foliage. A showy perennial for the mixed border that is desirable to butterflies and hummingbirds. Herbaceous.
- **Ultra Violet (*Salvia lycioides* x *greggii* 'Ultra Violet')** Ht 12-18", 18-24"
"Ultra Violet" sage has fuschia blooms in the Spring through Fall. It has small rounded-oval leaves. The plant attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. Discovered in a garden in Fort Collins, it is said to be one of the cold hardiest of the *S. x greggii* sages.
- **Wild Thing (*Salvia greggii* 'Wild Thing')** Ht 2-3', Spd 2-3'
Tolerates low water conditions once established. Aromatic open mounds of dark, semi-evergreen foliage, are dotted with flushes of hot coral-pink flowers much of the growing season. Attracts hummingbirds as well as all who pass by this stunning plant. Originally from TX, this species has proven hardy in our area for several years now.

MONTBRETIA, LUCIFER (*Crocasmia* 'Lucifer') Ht 24-36", Spd 12-24". Full sun to part shade. Moderate water.

Regarded as one of the hardest cultivars, C. 'Lucifer' adds a tropical flair to northern gardens. Beginning in mid-Summer and continuing into early Fall in some climates, brilliant flame-red flowers stand in rows on wiry, gracefully arched stems that are perfect for cutting.

PERIWINKLE, 'Assorted Variety' (*Vinca*) Part sun to full shade. Moderate water.

- **Bowles (*Vinca minor* 'Bowles')** Spd 12-24"
Blue-violet pinwheel-shaped flowers on trailing, green, oval-shaped leaves. Popular shade groundcover. Great choice for underneath trees or in containers.
- **Variegated 'Ralph Shugert' (*Vinca minor* 'Ralph Shugert' PP 6960)** Spd 10-14"
Named after a renowned Michigan plantsman, Ralph Shugert, this variegated vinca has glossy, deep green leaves trimmed neatly with a narrow white edge. A sport of V. 'Bowles' Variety', it has the same large, intense blue-violet flowers. They form a sea of tranquility when in bloom. This variety spreads outward from the crown rather than rooting along the stems. Since it is a slower grower, it is best for smaller spaces or containers.

PHLOX, CREEPING 'Assorted Variety' (*Phlox*) Part sun to full shade. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

- **Blue Emerald (*Phlox subulata* 'Blue Emerald')** Spd 12-24"
"Blue Emerald" has delicate lavender blue flowers which blanket the foliage in Spring. It creates a subtle swathe of color when in bloom. Creeping phlox is a low-growing species which forms a carpet-like mat no taller than 6 inches. This popular little perennial is best utilized in rocky areas, on slopes, and in flower borders.
- **Candy Stripe (*Phlox subulata* 'Candy Stripe')** Ht 4-6", Spd 12-18"
Candy Stripes has cute pink and white striped flowers which blanket the foliage in late Spring. Plant this one up close where you can watch it bloom! Creeping phlox is a low-growing species which forms a carpet-like mat no taller than 6 inches. This popular little perennial is best utilized in rocky areas, on slopes, and in flower borders.
- **Crimson Beauty (*Phlox subulata* 'Crimson Beauty')** Spd 12-24"
Crimson-red flowers blanket this low growing perennial throughout the Spring into early Summer. Cascade over low walls or mix in rock gardens.
- **Drummond's Pink (*Phlox subulata* 'Drummond's Pink')** Spd 12-24"
Blanket of hot-pink flowers in Spring highlight this low spreading perennial. Great running over low walls or mix in rock gardens.
- **Early Spring Dark Pink (*Phlox subulata* 'Early Spring Dark Pink')** Spd 12-24"
The rose-pink petals are marked with pairs of deeper pink dots near the center, rising in profusion on reddish stems. Very vigorous, quickly growing into a compact mound and then spreading to cover more ground. Exceptional disease resistance.

- **Early Spring White (*Phlox subulata* ‘Early Spring White’)** Ht 4-6”, Spd 12-18”
Pure white flowers that blanket the foliage in late Spring. White has a cool and calming effect in the garden. Use it to tone down more intense, saturated colors. Creeping phlox is a low-growing species which forms a carpet-like mat no taller than 6 inches. This popular little perennial is best utilized in rocky areas, on slopes, and in flower borders.

(continued) **PHLOX, CREEPING ‘Assorted Variety’ (*Phlox*)** Part sun to full shade. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

- **Purple Beauty (*Phlox subulata* ‘Purple Beauty’)** Spd 12-24”
This Creeping Phlox is a real beauty, with a similar garden performance as the popular ‘Blue Emerald’ but in a darker purple hue. True purple flowers cover the vigorously spreading foliage in late Spring. A must-have groundcover for your spring garden.
- **Red Wing (*Phlox subulata* ‘Red Wing’)** Spd 12-24”
"Red Wing" has striking pinkish-crimson flowers with a dark red center which blanket the foliage in late Spring. It makes a tremendous color impact which can be seen from quite a distance.
- **Scarlet Flame (*Phlox subulata* ‘Scarlet Flame’)** Spd 12-24”
Needle-like spreading foliage covered with red star-shaped flowers.
- **Snowflake (*Phlox subulata* ‘Snowflake’)** Spd 12-24”
Like a bright white sheet, a carpet of "Snowflake" Creeping Phlox sparkles in the Spring sunshine. A profusion of pure white flowers completely covers the foliage which forms a short, tight, rounded clump in the landscape. Creeping phlox is a low-growing species which forms a carpet-like mat no taller than 6 inches. This popular little perennial is best utilized in rocky areas, on slopes, and in flower borders.
- **White Delight (*Phlox subulata* ‘White Delight’)** Spd 12-24”
Blanket of pure white flowers in Spring highlight this low spreading perennial. Great running over low walls or mix in rock gardens.

PHLOX, TALL GARDEN ‘Assorted Variety’ (*Phlox*) Full sun. Moderate water.

- **Blue Paradise (*Phlox paniculata* ‘Blue Paradise’)** Ht 2-3’, Spd 12-24”
Nice upright habit- excellent garden performer. Blooms in various lovely hues from lilac-blue to deep lavender.
- **Bright Eyes (*Phlox paniculata* ‘Bright Eyes’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 6-12”
Pale-pink flowers with a prominent, hot-pink eye zone are produced reliably in late Summer. These aromatic flowers attract both butterflies and hummingbirds. 'Bright Eyes' has demonstrated a high degree of mildew resistance.
- **Delilah (*Phlox paniculata* ‘Delilah’)** Ht 24-26”, Spd 12-24”
Nice upright habit- excellent garden performer. Dark red-purple blooms you have to see to believe.
- **Franz Schubert (*Phlox paniculata* ‘Franz Schubert’)** Ht 2-3’, Spd 12-24”
Sweetly fragrant, soft lilac flowers with a violet, star-like center will brighten up your garden nearly all summer long. As an added bonus, this variety has been shown to be somewhat mildew resistant. Cut some of the sweet-smelling blooms to enjoy indoors!
- **Laura (*Phlox paniculata* ‘Laura’)** Ht 2-3’, Spd 18-24”
Rated a top performer! 'Laura' produces masses of fuchsia-purple blossoms with starry, white centers and dark eyes all summer long. This selection has a particularly long bloom time and has demonstrated very good mildew resistance. The perfumed blossoms make great bouquets!
- **Tequila Sunrise (*Phlox paniculata* ‘Tequila Sunrise’)** Ht 2-3’, Spd 12-24”
Old-fashioned favorite that produces heavy clusters of orange-red flowers and attracts butterflies.

PINCUSHION FLOWER, ‘Assorted Variety’ (*Scabiosa*) Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

- **Blue Note (*Scabiosa columbaria* ‘Blue Note’)** Ht 6-12”, Spd 6-12”
Clump-forming perennial with finely cut, gray-green leaves and lavender-blue flowers that have an appearance of a pincushion. Blooms Summer into Fall.
- **Butterfly Blue (*Scabiosa columbaria* ‘Butterfly Blue’)** Ht 12-18”, Spd 12-18”
This selection produces a profusion of lavender-blue, pincushion-like flowers over a very long period beginning in Summer. They sit atop wiry stems which hover over the short mound of ferny basal foliage. They make excellent cut flowers and also attract butterflies.
- **Pink Mist (*Scabiosa columbaria* ‘Pink Mist’)** Ht 12-18”, Spd 12-18”
Pincushion-like, pink flowers with a hint of lavender are borne atop wiry stems over a long period beginning in early Summer. They hover over the short mound of ferny basal foliage. This is a reliable, long-blooming selection.

PLUMBAGO (*Cerastigma plumbaginoides*) Ht 8-12”, Spd 8-20” Full sun to part shade. Low water.

A groundcover that provides interest in late Summer, after many other perennials are finished blooming, Leadwort is hard to beat. The foliage is green during the Summer, then turns a beautiful bronzy-red in Fall. It provides the perfect backdrop for the brilliant gentian blue blooms which are present from late Summer until the first hard frost.

POPPY, ‘Assorted Variety’ (*Papaver*) Full sun to part shade.

- **Alpine (*Papaver alpinum*)** Ht 6-12”, Spd 6-12”
Finely cut, bluish-green foliage is accented by dainty, multicolored paper-like flowers on wiry stems in early Summer. Perfect for rock gardens or edging.
- **Iceland (*Papaver nudicaule*)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Colorful mix of cup-shaped blooms adorn slender stems above attractive foliage. Blooms in Summer. Superb in perennial borders.
- **Iceland Garden Gnome (*Papaver nudicaule* ‘Garden Gnome’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
'Garden Gnome' has great flower power: it produces masses of blooms of various colors such as orange, scarlet, yellow and white. Although the most impressive display of color occurs in the early Spring, it reblooms well into the Summer in most locations.
- **Iceland Spring Fever Red (*Papaver nudicaule* ‘Spring Fever Mix’)** Ht 6-12”, Spd 12-24”
Real flower power- large blooms in an array of colors adorn slender stems above attractive foliage. Blooms in Summer.
- **Oriental Allegro (*Papaver orientale* ‘Allegro’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Scarlet-red papery flowers with black centers on wiry stems. Leafy foliage is dense. Blooms late Spring through mid-Summer. An excellent color contrast mixed into borders.
- **Oriental Beauty of Livermere (*Papaver orientale* ‘Beauty of Livermere’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Deep, oxblood-red blooms are born on wiry, in early Summer. This is one of the finest reds available. Its petals have a crepe-like appearance and a satiny texture. Each flower can measure 4 to 6 inches across.
- **Oriental Brilliant (*Papaver orientale* ‘Brilliant’)** Ht 2-3’, Spd 2-3’

Wildfire red blooms are borne on wiry, stems in early Summer. The petals have a crepe-like appearance and a satiny texture. Each flower can measure 4 to 5 inches across. In the center of a poppy's flower rests a very large, velvety-black seed capsule surrounded by prominent, dark purple stamens. Altogether, these flowers absolutely steal the show when they are in bloom. After the bloom cycle is completed however, these perennials will go dormant, so plan on planting other plants nearby to fill in the gaps.

(continued) **POPPY, 'Assorted Variety' (*Papaver*)** Full sun to part shade.

- **Oriental Pizzicato (*Papaver orientale* 'Pizzicato')** Ht 24-30", Spd 18-24"
Colorful mix of red, scarlet, orange, salmon, mauve, pink and white blooms with their signature black dotted center. The dwarf habit and hearty stems allow the blooms to withstand extreme weather conditions and remain upright. Great addition to borders, containers, rock gardens and scattered throughout mixed beds.
- **Oriental Princess Victoria Louise (*Papaver orientale* 'Princess Victoria Louise')** Ht 2-3', Spd 12-24"
For an easily grown splash of color, few flowers can equal the Poppies. Large blooms with crepe paper petals of a lovely deep salmon-rose grace the plant in late Spring. Will thrive for years with little to no attention.
- **Oriental Royal Wedding (*Papaver orientale* 'Royal Wedding')** Ht 2-3', Spd 12-24"
Papery, white, flouncy blooms are borne on wiry, pubescent stems from late Spring thru early Summer. The petals have a crepe-like appearance and a satiny texture. Each flower can measure 4 to 6 inches across.

PRAIRIE WINECUPS/POPPY MALLOW (*Callirhoe involucrate* 'Winecups') Ht 5-8", Spd 20-30". Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**
Wine-magenta cup-shaped blossoms. Foliage creeps along containers or ground.

PRIMROSE, OZARK SUNDROP (*Oenothera missouriensis*) Ht 9-12", Spd 12-15". Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**
Canary yellow, mildly fragrant, 3" wide flowers are produced in great numbers over dark green, lanceolate leaves from early thru mid-Summer. Following the substantial blooms, 2 to 3 inch long, 4-winged seed pods are produced which are beautiful in dried floral arrangements. The trailing habit and drought tolerance of this perennial makes it ideal for softening the edges of pathways or planting in rock gardens.

RED BIRDS IN A TREE (*Scrophularia macrantha*) Ht 2-3', Spd 12-24". Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**
Introduced in 1996 by High Country Gardens, this rare penstemon cousin has showy crimson tubular flowers which are produced in generous sprays above rich green serrated foliage. This southwestern uplands wildflower has shown great adaptability in gardens.

RED FEATHERS (*Echium amoenum*) Ht 12-16", Spd 6-10". Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**
This astonishing perennial recently introduced from the Caucasus consists of a basal tuft of dark green, linear leaves which produce spikes of feathery, russet-red flowers in spring. This adaptable plant resembles a reddish, spring-blooming liatris with vibrant designer color. Please note species correction from original promotions. (Note: the taxonomy of this plant is currently in question, but for now we'll use the identification as originally received from the collector.) Tips from the pros: Reseeds readily so deadhead spent flowers when finished blooming. Will re-bloom again in Summer and Fall if deadheaded.

RED HOT POKER, FLAMENCO (*Kniphofia uvaria* 'Flamenco') Ht 2-3', Spd 2-3'. Full sun. Low water needs.
This award-winning selection dazzles the landscape with 8-inch spikes of vibrant flowers, appearing a month earlier than most varieties. The mixture of yellow, orange and fiery red flowers makes this a great cut flower, patio container or landscape plant. Long tap root gives good drought tolerance.

ROCK SOAPWORT, 'Assorted Variety' (*Saponaria*) Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

- **Rock Soapwort (Tumbling Ted) (*Saponaria ocymoides*)** Ht 6-12", Spd 12-24"
Saponaria is a sprawling plant which forms a nice carpet of semi-evergreen foliage. Small sprays of pink flowers appear prolifically in early Summer. It works well in a rock garden, as a groundcover, or between stepping stones on a path.
- **Max Frei Rock Soapwort (*Saponaria lempergii* 'Max Frei')** Ht 6-12", Spd 12-24"
Low growing, spreading perennial covered with large pink flowers in Summer. Use as a groundcover, in rock garden or borders.

SAGE, 'Assorted Variety' (*Artemisia*) Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**

- **Powis Castle (*Artemisia arborescens* 'Powis Castle')** Ht 2-3', Spd 36-40"
Wormwood. Silver-gray finely cut foliage.
- **Silver Mound (*Artemisia schmidtiana* 'Silver Mound')** Ht 8-10", Spd 8-16"
Aptly named, 'Silver Mound' has soft, feathery foliage and forms a compact, silky, cushion-like mound. It has many applications in the garden including: edging, rock gardens, pots, or a filler plant for hot, dry areas. It has long been one of the most popular silver foliage plants.
- **Tiny Green (*Artemisia virides* 'Tiny Green')** Ht 4-6", Spd 12-24"
Mounding perennial with mint-green, feathery foliage. Great color contrast for edging, borders or in containers.

SILVERHEELS HOREHOUND (*Marrubium rotundifolium*) Ht 2-4", Spd 18-24" Full sun. **Drought tolerant once established. (XERIC)**
Vigorous mat-forming groundcover that thrives in many sites and soils. Bright silver lining shimmers on the fringes of rounded foliage. Native plant from Turkey. Groundcover. Tips from the pros: Not well suited to areas that are frequently irrigated, in poorly drained soils, and in soils highly amended with organic materials. Try to avoid overhead watering in the hottest months.

SNOW IN SUMMER (*Cerastium tomentosum*) Ht 6-12", Spd 12-18". Full sun. Low water needs.
Luminous white flowers on low, fast spreading mat of silvery leaf foliage.

SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN (*Aegopodium podagraria* 'Variegatum') Ht 6-10", Spd 18-24". Part sun to full shade. Moderate water.
An attractive groundcover for the shade, 'Variegatum' is a light green and white variegated version of Bishop's Weed. Though it produces 14-inch-tall umbels of tiny, creamy-white flowers in early Summer, it is usually grown for its pretty foliage. If you are looking to rapidly fill in a space beneath a tree, on a slope, or any place that nothing else will grow, this is the perfect plant for you. It can be invasive, but if it's planted in the right spot, it is beautiful. Try growing it near a shady path in a large tub where its growth can be contained.

SPEEDWELL, 'Assorted Variety' (*Veronica*) Full sun. Low water needs.

- **Bicolor Explosion (*Veronica hybrida* ‘Bicolor Explosion’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Spikes of lavender, blue and pink flowers bloom all Summer atop compact dark green foliage.

(continued) **SPEEDWELL, ‘Assorted Variety’ (*Veronica*)** Full sun. Low water needs.

- **Crater Lake Blue (*Veronica austriaca* ‘Crater Lake Blue’)** Ht 14-18”, Spd 10-12”
A graceful spreading plant with star-shaped, intensely blue flowers. Ideal for rock gardens, hanging baskets or as ground cover spilling off low walls. Easy to grow in most soils without special care. Herbaceous.
- **Crystal River (*Veronica* ‘Reavis’)** Spd 12-24”
This exceptional evergreen groundcover, combines the best qualities of both parents and demonstrates hybrid vigor as well. The tiny blue flowers appear in a solid mass in the Summer, with scattered blooms throughout the season. Fast growing and vigorous. Perennial. Xeriscape.
- **Giles van Hees (*Veronica* ‘Giles van Hees’)** Ht 6-12”, Spd 6-12”
A dwarf Veronica perfect for the front of the border or in containers. This variety looks much like its larger cousins, but is shorter. The dark green foliage forms a nice mound topped by bright pink flower spikes whose sweet nectar attracts butterflies. It is extremely long-flowering beginning in mid-Summer and is easy to grow.
- **Royal Candles (*Veronica spicata* ‘Glory’ PP 18932)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Masses of violet-blue spikes dart up above the compact, upright, deep green foliage of ‘Royal Candles’ PP18932 all Summer long. Butterflies love to drink their sweet nectar. Unlike some other veronicas, the bottom foliage of this variety does not die out. This trait coupled with its shorter habit makes it ideal for the front of the border, as an edging, or in containers. Many people consider this cultivar to be the best upright form of Veronica. Breeder: Heather Philpott ®.
- **Royal Rembrandt (*Veronica spicata*)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Attractive royal blue paintbrush-like flowers bloom over healthy green foliage. A reliable rebloomer.
- **Snow Candles (*Veronica spicata* ‘Snow Candles’)** Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
A cute newcomer with glowing white spikes over healthy low green mounds.
- **Snowmass (*Veronica* ‘Speedwell’ P018S)** Spd 12-24”
Small, glossy, rounded leaves form a dense mat, covered by a stunning display of small, four-petaled white flowers with a blue eye. A perfect complement to Spring bulbs, continuing to bloom after the bulbs have faded. It fills in quickly, spreading by stems which root into the soil. Beautiful as a groundcover among flagstones and patio pavers, along a walkway, or as a border in a sunny or partly shaded garden.
- **Turkish (*Veronica liwanensis*)** Spd 12-24”
Showy blue groundcover native to the mountains of Turkey. Spreading stems of evergreen foliage root as they spread across the soil and cover themselves with bright blue flowers in late Spring.

SPOTTED NETTLE, ‘Assorted Variety’ (*Lamium*) Part sun to full shade. Moderate water.

- **Golden Anniversary (*Lamium maculatum* ‘Golden Anniversary’)** Ht 6-12”, Spd 12-24”
Golden yellow edges on dark green leaves with a white central stripe. Scalloped and bright colored foliage of Golden Anniversary combine to provide interesting texture and light. Lavender flowers appear in Spring and continue on and off until Fall.
- **Orchid Frost (*Lamium maculatum* ‘Orchid Frost’ PP 11122)** Ht 6-8”, Spd 12-24”
Handles morning sun but needs shade in the afternoon. Silver-green leaves, blue-green edge, orchid flowers.
- **Red Nancy (*Lamium maculatum* ‘Red Nancy’)** Ht 6-8”, Spd 12-24”
Silvery-green foliage with dark green edges are offset by small, reddish purple flowers in Spring through Summer. Shade-loving, woodland to containers.
- **White Nancy (*Lamium maculatum* ‘White Nancy’)** Ht 4-8”, Spd 12-24”
Nearly all-silver leaves with narrow, blue-green margins are a lovely backdrop for the pure white, hooded flowers which are produced from mid Spring to early Summer. This variety is particularly dense and low. Lamium makes an excellent, weed-smothering groundcover and is also a good mask for dying bulb foliage.

STONECROP, ‘Assorted Variety’ (*Sedum*) Full sun. Low water needs.

- **Angelina (*Sedum reptans* ‘Angelina’)** Spd 12-24”
Angelina shines with brilliant golden yellow, evergreen, needle-like leaves all summer long. As the temperatures turn cooler in the fall, the tips of the leaves take on a reddish-orange tinge which lasts all winter long. You can pick this plant out from a long distance away--it really glows! Yellow flowers appear on 6-8” stalks in early summer. Low, spreading sedums form a solid mat of foliage which is excellent for covering slopes or can be planted as a groundcover in sunny, dry areas. They are extremely drought tolerant and many are evergreen. ‘Angelina’ also looks great in combination container plantings where it will spill over the sides of the pot. These are terrific low-maintenance plants that always look their best. ®
- **Bertram Anderson (*Sedum* ‘Bertram Anderson’)** Spd 6-12”
A compact, low-growing groundcover with deep purple, flattened oval leaves. Masses of mauve-pink flowers blanket the foliage from late summer to early fall. Low, spreading sedums form a solid mat of foliage which is excellent for covering slopes or can be planted as a groundcover in sunny, dry areas. They are extremely drought tolerant and many are evergreen. These are terrific low-maintenance plants that always look their best.
- **Blue Spruce (*Sedum reflexum* ‘Blue Spruce’)** Spd 6-12”
Steel blue .5” long needle-like foliage grows 2 to 4 inches tall with a spread of 9 to 12 inches. Has yellow flowers in summer. A great groundcover and great for mixed containers. Heat and drought tolerant.
- **Dazzleberry (*Sedum* ‘Dazzleberry’)** Spd 12-24”
Dusty blue foliage with extra-large raspberry flowers in late Summer.
- **Dragon’s Blood (*Sedum spurium* ‘Dragon’s Blood’)** Spd 12-24”
Low growing succulent has burgundy-bronze foliage covered in clusters of rose-red flowers in Summer. Great in rock gardens or as a groundcover.
- **Gold Moss (*Sedum acre* ‘Gold Moss’)** Spd 6-12”
Classic evergreen perennial groundcover is covered with showy yellow flowers in Spring and Summer. A perfect choice for the rock garden, between stepping stones or on dry walls. Works well in containers and hanging baskets. Attracts butterflies. Deer Resistant.
- **Kamschatka (*Sedum kamtschaticum* ‘Variegatum’)** Spd 6-12”
An attractive semi-evergreen, mounding selection with rich green, toothed leaves that are tinged with white and pink. Orange-yellow flowers appear in summer, followed by russet-orange seed capsules. Low, spreading sedums form a solid mat of foliage which is excellent for covering slopes or can be planted as a groundcover in sunny, dry areas. These are terrific low-maintenance plants that always look their best.

- **Lemon Ball (*Sedum repestre* 'Lemon Ball')** Spd 12-24"
Low mounding perennial with yellow-green foliage and yellow flowers in Summer. Great for containers or as a groundcover.
 - **Showy, Autumn Charm (*Sedum spectabile*, 'Autumn Charm')** Spd 12-24"
Tall growing succulent with light green, cream-white edge and light pink flowers late Summer into Fall. Great for rock or xeric gardens.
- (continued) **STONECROP, 'Assorted Variety'** (*Sedum*) Full sun. Low water needs.
- **Showy, Autumn Joy (*Sedum spectabile* 'Autumn Joy')** Spd 12-24"
One of the most popular perennials on the market today. This hardy, upright selection sports thick succulent light green leaves, which are one of the first signs of plant life in early Spring. Deep rose flowers appear in late Summer and age to a beautiful bronze.
 - **Showy, Frosty Morn (*Sedum* x '*Frosty Morn*') Spd 24"-3'**
This upright Sedum has light green leaves with wide, white borders. They angle upward, coddling the broad flower heads. Flowers range in color from white to light pink. Tall, upright sedums form substantial clumps of foliage which can be substituted for shrubs in the landscape. Their stout, sturdy stems support the massive flower heads which develop in Summer and burst into bloom in Fall. If left standing, they provide Winter interest for food and birds.
 - **Tricolor (*Sedum spurium* 'Tricolor')** Spd 6-12"
Vigorous, mat-forming evergreen perennial with green, cream and pink foliage and pink flowers that bloom all Summer. Provides year-round color accent.

STRAWBERRY ORNAMENTAL (*Fragaria* x 'Lipstick') Ht 6-8", Spd 10-12" Full sun. Moderate water.

This charming rose-red selection originated from the Netherlands. It has much showier, darker rose-colored flowers than the well-known 'Pink Panda'. Like typical strawberry plants, the foliage is an attractive bright green. *Fragaria* hybrids are a cross between a strawberry of unknown origin and marsh cinquefoil (*Potentilla palustris*). The resulting plants have the best features from both plants: a long bloom time beginning in mid-Spring, fast-spreading groundcover capabilities, and even small, edible strawberries! It's trailing habit also makes this a nice accent plant in hanging baskets or window boxes.

SWEET WOODRUFF (*Galium odoratum*) Ht 6-8", Spd 12-16" Partial sun to shade. Moderate water.

A vigorous ground cover for partially shaded, moist areas with slightly acidic soil. Tiny, white, star-shaped flowers appear in late Spring above a carpet of green foliage. The bright green leaves are fragrant when crushed and are finely cut, making this plant beautiful even when not in bloom. Use it to edge pathways, as an underplanting for large shrubs, to hide dying blub foliage, or in naturalized areas.

TICKSEED, 'Assorted Variety' (*Coreopsis*) Full sun. Low water needs.

- **Early Sunrise (*Coreopsis grandiflora* 'Early Sunrise')** Ht 12-20", Spd 12-24"
An All-American and Fleuroslect Award Winner! A profusion of brilliant golden-yellow, semi-double flowers, each flushed orange-yellow in the center, bring unbeatable color to perennial and cottage gardens. This is one of the earliest *Coreopsis* to bloom, beginning in late Spring and continuing to late Summer if spent flower shoots are removed.
- **Presto (*Coreopsis grandiflora* 'Presto')** Ht 6-8", Spd 6-8"
This award-winning coreopsis has the unique combination of a dwarf habit and large flowers. It looks fabulous in containers and also well as a bedding plant or as edging. From early through late summer, a plethora of 2-inch diameter, golden yellow, semi-double to double flowers are produced atop compact, rounded mounds of dark green foliage. This is a very showy perennial! *Coreopsis* is easy to grow, making it a good choice for beginners. One plant will provide you with long-lasting cut flower bouquets all summer long.
- **Uptick Cream and Red (*Coreopsis hybrida*, 'Uptick Cream and Red')** Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
Grandiflora hybrid with a tidy compact habit, producing huge dazzling soft creamy-white flowers with golden centers.
- **Uptick Gold and Bronze (*Coreopsis hybrida*, 'Uptick Gold and Bronze')** Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
Grandiflora hybrid with a tidy compact habit and producing huge dazzling bronze flowers with golden centers.
- **Uptick Yellow and Red (*Coreopsis hybrida*, 'Uptick Yellow and Red')** Ht 12-24", Spd 12-24"
Short and tidy coreopsis produces jumbo flowers with dark red eye surrounded by halo of yellow.
- **Moonbeam (*Coreopsis verticillate* 'Moonbeam')** Ht 18-24", Spd 18-24"
Threadleaf Coreopsis. Pale yellow daisy-like blooms atop thready foliage.
- **Rosea (*Coreopsis rosea* 'Rosea')** Ht 8-16", Spd 12-18"
Small, rosy-pink daisy-like flowers throughout the Summer into Fall. Mix into the landscape or in containers.
- **Zagreb (*Coreopsis verticillate* 'Zagreb')** Ht 8-12", Spd 12-18"
Prolific bloomer on a small, rounded form. Bright, golden flowers add bold color to sunny perennial borders. Well-suited for containers and hanging baskets. Performs well in hot, dry conditions when established. Perennial.

THYME, 'Assorted Variety' (*Thymus*) Full sun. Low water needs.

- **Clear Gold (*Thymus* 'Clear Gold')** Spd 12-24"
Low mounding perennial with yellow-green foliage and small purple flower in mid-summer. Great for edging, mass planting or in containers. Great herb!
- **Elfin (*Thymus serpyllum* 'Elfin')** Spd 6-12"
Spectacular ornamental herb with purple blooms and tiny evergreen leaves. Great for filling between stepping stones as it will tolerate light foot traffic. Works well in mixed beds or in pots when allowed to trail over the edges. Showy flowers and aromatic foliage.
- **Mother of Thyme (*Thymus serpyllum* 'Coccineus')** Spd 12-24"
Magenta-red blooms, dark green foliage. Dense mat of dark green leaves covered by red flowers in Summer. In Fall, the foliage turns bronze. Great for edging, mass planting or in containers.
- **Pink Chintz (*Thymus serpyllum* 'Pink Chintz')** Spd 12-24"
Creeping Thyme is a sun-loving herb valued as an ornamental groundcover. This selection forms a very low carpet of fuzzy, dark green leaves which resemble those of Wolly Thyme. From early thru midsummer, flowers of a unique shade of salmon-pink cover the foliage. Lovely between stones on a path or cascading over walls. A vigorous grower.
- **Wolly (*Thymus pseudolanuginosus*) Spd 12-24"**
Durable perennial with aromatic leaves, perfect for filling between stepping stones or as a ground cover. Creates a low, lush mat of soft foliage. Tuck into pots to trail over the edges. Showy pink flowers attract butterflies. Herbaceous.

TWINSBUR, CORAL CANYON (*Diascia integerrima* 'P009S') Ht 14-16" Spd 10-14" Full sun to part shade. Moderate water.

A cloud of soft pink, oval flowers from late Spring to Autumn frost. This heat tolerant introduction from the East Cape Drakensberg Range of South Africa has a wide tolerance of soil and exposure. By far the toughest performer in this novel genus of everblooming wildflowers. Xeriscape. Tips from the pros: Cut back to the ground in Spring. If it gets a little floppy mid-Summer, you can prune it back for shape and to encourage more blooming.

VIOLET, ‘Assorted Variety’ (*Viola*) Full sun to part shade. Moderate water.

- **Corsican Violet** (*Viola Corsica*) Ht 6-12”, Spd 6-12”
A wild violet from the Mediterranean with large, one-inch, bright purple flowers produced in every season. Heat tolerant and perennial, it combines well with other colors in the garden and can take considerable drought. Excellent in the rock garden. Reseeds moderately.
- **Celestial Twilight** (*Viola x hybrida ‘Celestial Twilight’*) Ht 6-12”, Spd 6-12”
Hardy early-Spring bloomer produces vibrant sunshine yellow-orange flowers with purple and orange tones. Great for borders or in containers.
- **Rebecca** (*Viola ‘Rebecca’*) Ht 6-12”, Spd 6-12”
Delightful white flowers flushed lemon yellow in the center and flecked with deep violet around the edges dance above the clean, evergreen foliage all season long. Especially in cooler areas of the country, ‘Rebecca’ flowers from May through October. This viola belongs to a group called ‘Violettas’ which are prized for their compact habit and delightful vanilla fragrance. ‘Rebecca’ is also a clump-former, unlike many other violets which are groundcovers.
- **Etain** (*Viola cornuta ‘Etain’*) Ht 6-12”, Spd 6-12”
A rare and elegant viola! This beautiful English hybrid has extra-large 1.75 in. wide, pale lemon-yellow blossoms with contrasting lavender-purple margins and a delightful fragrance. Through it blooms the heaviest from late Spring to early Summer, it will continue to send up flowers sporadically throughout the Summer and into Fall. ‘Etain’ is a clump forming type, unlike many other violets which are groundcovers.
- **Shangri-la** (*Viola cornuta, ‘Shangri-la’*) Ht 6-12”, Spd 6-12”
This early flowering, mounding viola features marine-blue petals with a darker face. A vigorous and frost tolerant variety.

YARROW, ‘Assorted Variety’ (*Achillea millefolium*) Full sun. Low water needs.

- **Desert Eve Rose** (*Achillea millefolium ‘Desert Eve Rose’*) Ht 12-24”, Spd 12-24”
Compact mounds of fragrant ferny foliage, with large clusters of brick-red flowers with bright yellow centers appearing on upright stems in Summer.
- **Moonshine** (*Achillea millefolium ‘Moonshine’*) Ht 18-24”, Spd 18-24”
Still one of the most popular garden plants today, ‘Moonshine’ is valuable in the landscape because it combines well with almost everything. It is a terrific foil for many other colors including purple, blue, and pink. It’s flat-topped, canary-yellow flower clusters and bright silver foliage light up the garden.
- **Native White** (*Achillea millefolium ‘White Beauty’*) Ht 24”-3’, Spd 24-26”
White flowers over rich green foliage. Good as a flowering groundcover or for naturalizing.
- **New Vintage Red** (*Achillea millefolium ‘New Vintage Red’*) Ht 12-24”, Spd 24”-3’
Compact growing perennial with green fern-like foliage that is offset by clusters of small red flowers all Summer. Mix into borders or in containers.
- **New Vintage Violet** (*Achillea millefolium ‘New Vintage Violet’*) Ht 12-24”, Spd 24”-3’
Compact growing perennial with green fern-like foliage that is offset by clusters of small violet-purple flowers all summer long. Mix into borders or in containers.
- **Paprika** (*Achillea millefolium ‘Paprika’*) Ht 18-24”, Spd 18-24”
Luscious apple-red and paprika colored flowers with sulphur-yellow centers are among the most beautiful of all yarrows. From early to late summer, tall flower stems are topped with flat heads of these brightly colored blossoms. The stems of this variety are particularly strong where nighttime temperatures are consistently below 70 degrees F. Plants grown in warmer zones may require staking. This species has grey-green, ferny leaves that form a low, spreading clump. It is a quick spreader and can form large masses if left unchecked.
- **Saucy Seduction** (*Achillea millefolium*) Ht 18-24”, Spd 24”-3’
This intensely colored selection produces a bouquet of flowers that open intense fuchsia-pink, then lighten to medium pink. New flowers are produced mid-Summer, providing an array of cheerful pink color over an extended period of bloom.
- **Strawberry Seduction** (*Achillea millefolium ‘Strawberry Seduction’ PP 18401*) Ht 18-24”, Spd 24”-3’
Aptly named, this selection produces large clusters of luscious strawberry-red flowers with a gold center, just like the seeds on a real strawberry. A uniform blossom height results in the flowers being produced in a domed canopy atop a full, sturdy, upright clump of grey-green foliage. One unique characteristic about this plant that took us by surprise in our trials is that after the red flowers are finished, when left to dry on the stem they turn a lovely shade of buff-yellow. The plant literally looks like it is continuing to bloom yellow, extending its interest in the landscape much longer than other varieties.
- **Sunny Seduction** (*Achillea millefolium ‘Sunny Seduction’ PP 2088*) Ht 18-24”, Spd 24”-3’
This cheerful selection produces a bouquet of flowers that open intense lemon-yellow, then lighten to pastel yellow. New flowers are produced all summer long, providing an array of cheerful yellow color over an extended period of bloom. ‘Sunny Seduction’ is a notable improvement over ‘Moonshine’.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

GRASS, BLUE GRAMA ‘BLONDE AMBITION’ (*Bouteloua gracilis ‘Blonde ambition’*) Ht 2-3’, Spd 2-3’. Full sun. Low water needs.

Striking, reddish-purple crescent moon-like flowers bloom on arching stems in summer and persist through winter. Flowers are held at a 90-degree angle to the blue green foliage. Grows 30 to 36 inches tall and wide.

GRASS, BLUE AVENA/BLUE OAT (*Helictotrichon sempervirens*) Ht 24-30”, Spd 24-30”. Full sun. Low water needs.

Blue Oat grass looks like a miniature water fountain, with its densely packed leaves gently spraying upward and arching back downward at the tips. This species displays spiky, blue-gray foliage that will draw your attention all season long. In early summer, small, tan seed heads appear on tall stems held well above the foliage. In mild climates, this grass is evergreen; it is semi-evergreen in colder zones. Blue Oat Grass adds a wonderful coarse element to rock gardens, coastal gardens, or dry hillsides.

GRASS, FEATHER REED ‘Assorted Variety’ (*Calamagrostis*) Full sun. Low water needs.

- **Avalanche Variegated** (*Calamagrostis acutiflora ‘Avalanche’*) Ht 4-5’, Spd 2’

A stunning variegated form of 'Karl Foerster' brought to us from Steve Schmidt of American Ornamental Perennials. The reverse variegation of C. 'Overdam', this selection has deep green leaves with a wide white stripe down the center. The variegation remains distinctively appealing throughout the growing season. This is the perfect plant to use as a screen or backdrop in your garden due to its distinctly upright and clumping habit.

➤ **Karl Foerster (*Calamagrostis acutiflora* 'Karl Foerster')** Ht 5', Spd 2'

This is a cool season, clumping grass with a compact, erect growth habit. It is especially prized in the north where the magnificent, wheat-like seed heads appear in late spring and last all season long. C. 'Karl Foerster' provides a great backdrop for lower growing, flowering perennials throughout the year. It is also useful for screening purposes and will not reseed. A good choice for heavy clay soils.

(continued) **GRASS, FEATHER REED 'Assorted Variety'** (*Calamagrostis*) Full sun. Low water needs.

➤ **Korean (*Calamagrostis brachytricha*)** Ht 4', Spd 3'

This Asian native is the opposite of its European counterparts: it is a warm season grass that blooms from late summer through early fall. Perhaps best of all, this grass is shade tolerant, a rare trait for a large flowering grass. This species occurs naturally in moist, deciduous woodlands and therefore is adapted to grow and bloom in partial shade. It also grows very well in full sun where the habit will be tighter and the flowering will be more profuse. This grass forms an upright arching clump of ½" wide, glossy green leaves that are wider than the acutiflora types. Late in the season, fluffy bottlebrush plumes are produced within and just above the foliage. They are purplish red when they first open and then age to greenish tan. Be sure to cut a few for dried bouquets as they remain open and feathery even when dried.

➤ **Overdam (*Calamagrostis x acutiflora* 'Overdam')** Ht 5', Spd 1-2'

'Overdam' has variegated foliage that starts out with bright creamy-white margins which then fade to white with a pink flush. The upright clump of foliage will remain under 2' tall. In late spring, strikingly erect, feathery plumes with sand-colored seed heads appear, reaching up to 5' tall. 'Overdam' is an ideal backdrop for low-growing, flowering perennials all through the year.

GRASS, BLUE FESCUE 'Assorted Variety' (*Festuca*) Full sun. Low water needs.

➤ **Beyond Blue (*Festuca glauca* 'Beyond Blue' PPAF)** Ht 9-12", Spd 18-24"

Forms a dense mound of intense powdery blue foliage that remains vibrant all season without browning out. Finely textured with a tidy habit and low maintenance, it works well in rock gardens or used in mass plantings where the color really shines. Clump forming.

➤ **Elijah Blue (*Festuca glauca* 'Elijah Blue')** Ht 8-20", Spd 12"

Soft powdery blue, spiky foliage that keeps its color all year round makes this grass a top pick. One of the more durable and longer-lived varieties, 'Elijah Blue' is a small, clumping grass with a rounded habit. In early summer, wheat-like seed heads are produced on tall, spikey stalks in great numbers. Preferring dryer conditions, this is the perfect grass for rock gardens, in stone troughs or pots, for coastal climates, or even for use as edging.

GRASS, BIG BLUESTEM (*Andropogon gerardii*) Ht 4-6', Spd 2-3'. Full Sun. Low water needs.

Big Blue Stem. Blue-green foliage, purplish flower spikes.

GRASS, LITTLE BLUESTEM (*Schizachyrium scoparium*) Ht 2-3', Spd 18-24"

Little Bluestem is a native prairie grass that is said to have originated in Missouri. It can be found in the wild as far north as Quebec, east to Maine, south to Florida, and west to Arizona. Once one of the most characteristic grasses of American tallgrass prairies, Little Bluestem is now the official state grass of Nebraska. Schizachyrium is a great choice if you are looking to restore an eroded site, or for a plant that will grow in hot, dry areas where other plants have a hard time surviving. This species can have blue, green, or purple leaves, all of which turn a beautiful cinnamon-red in the fall. Fluffy silvery-white seed heads begin to appear in midsummer.

GRASS, FOUNTAIN 'Assorted Variety' (*Pennisetum*) Full sun. Low water needs.

➤ **Cassian Dwarf (*Pennisetum alopecuroides* 'Cassian')** Ht 2-3', Spd 24-30"

Similar in appearance to 'Hameln', this selection blooms about 2 weeks later and holds its seed heads for a longer period. The narrow, mid-green leaves form a low, fountain-like mound. It is especially lovely when backlit by the early morning or late afternoon sun. As fall arrives, the foliage becomes streaked with red and orange, then fades to the color of straw in winter. It provides exceptional winter interest. Late summer, soft tan bottlebrush plumes with a hint of lavender are produced on arching stems. This clumping grass works most effectively in mass plantings, but also can be used as an accent plant in gardens and in containers.

➤ **Hameln Dwarf (*Pennisetum alopecuroides* 'Hameln')** Ht 2-3', Spd 1-2'

Soft, greenish, cream-colored panicles begin to appear in midsummer, a few weeks earlier than the species. This grass works most effectively in mass plantings, but also can be used as an accent plant in gardens and in containers.

➤ **Karly Rose (*Pennisetum orientale* 'Karley Rose' PP 12909)** Ht 3-3.5', Spd 2-3'

Uniform, upright clumps of gracefully arching, deep green foliage erupt into soft rose-purple plumes from early summer until frost. Enjoy its subtle straw color in the winter. This grass will be a focal point wherever it's planted, but is especially beautiful when the plumes are backlit by the early morning or late afternoon sun. Its compact habit makes it indispensable for small gardens and containers. It is also quick to establish in the landscape and is quite drought tolerant. Breeder: David Skwiat.

GRASS, HARDY PAMPAS (*Saccharum ravennae*) Ht 8-10', Spd 4-6'. Full sun. Low water needs.

One of the loveliest ornamental grasses, superb as accent, screen or architectural specimen. Long, showy, silvery white silky plumes have gorgeous autumn coloring. Foliage has a clumping habit.

GRASS, INDIAN 'SIOUX BLUE' (*Sorghastrum nutans* 'Sioux Blue') Ht 3-4', Spd 1-2'. Full sun. Low water needs.

This is a beautiful grass for bulk plantings. The blades of grass have a blueish-gray color that turns to yellow-burnt orange in the Fall. The plumes can reach 6' tall and are a bronzy-yellow color. These are also great in dried arrangements.

GRASS, JAPANESE BLOOD 'RED BARON' (*Imperata cylindrica* 'Red Baron') Ht 18-20", 12-18". Full sun. Low water needs.

Japanese Blood Grass forms an upright clump of green leaves with striking blood red tips. As the season progresses, the foliage becomes more and more red, glowing nearly all-red in the fall. This grass rarely flowers. Standing under two feet tall, it is best used as a filler in sunny borders or as a thriller in combination containers. This grass spreads slowly by underground runners and is typically not invasive in northern and eastern climates. It spreads more quickly in the southern and southeastern US and care should be taken to contain its growth in those regions.

GRASS, MAIDEN 'Assorted Variety' (*Miscanthus*) Full sun. Low water needs.

- **Adagio (*Miscanthus sinensis* 'Adagio')** Ht 4-5', Spd 2-3'
Hundreds of plumes held above the foliage emerge bronzy-pink, fading to white. A dwarf plant with graceful, silvery-green arching foliage becoming a whirl of orange, gold and burgundy in Fall. Spectacular in mass or mixed into perennial borders.

(continued) **GRASS, MAIDEN 'Assorted Variety'** (*Miscanthus*) Full sun. Low water needs.

- **Gracilimus (*Miscanthus sinensis* 'Gracilimus')** Ht 5-6', Spd 3-4'
One of the oldest and well-known cultivars of *Miscanthus*. Beautiful, rounded mounds of fine, silver-veined green leaves arch gracefully as they sway in the wind. In early fall, fan-like plumes emerge with a reddish tint and then age to a soft silvery-white. They are complimented nicely by the golden-yellow fall color of the leaves. *Miscanthus* is versatile from a design standpoint; it can be used as a specimen, for massing or screening, in large containers, or at the pond's edge. Plant this grass where its wonderful winter interest can be enjoyed.
- **Dwarf Zebra (*Miscanthus sinensis* 'Zebrinus')** Ht 3-4', Spd 2-3'
Distinctive yellowish-white, horizontal banding on the leaves of this cultivar distinguish it from nearly all other grasses. These irregularly spaced marks seem to glow when backlit by the early morning or late afternoon sun. This grass is very similar to 'Strictus' but forms widely arching clumps instead of being strictly upright. Mature specimens may need staking. This grass requires a very long, hot growing season to be able to produce flowers. When it does, they are spectacular pinkish copper plumes that appear in early fall. As the seeds mature, they become fluffy, and are a great accent to the tan winter foliage. *Miscanthus* is versatile from a design standpoint it can be used as a specimen, for massing or screening, in large containers, or at the pond's edge. Plant this grass where its wonderful winter interest can be enjoyed.
- **Morning Light (*Miscanthus sinensis* 'Morning Light')** Ht 4-5', Spd 3'
An especially refined and elegant ornamental grass. Fine leaf blades are green with clean, very thin, white margins that give the plant a silvery cast when viewed from a distance. This plant is luminous when backlit by the early morning or late afternoon sun. It is prized for its rounded habit that never flops. Many consider 'Morning Light' to be one of the finest cultivars of *Miscanthus*. This grass requires a very long, hot growing season to be able to produce flowers. When it does, they are spectacular reddish bronze plumes that appear in late fall. As the seeds mature, they become cream colored and fluffy; they make wonderful accents to the tan winter foliage.
- **Purpurascens/ Purple Flame (*Miscanthus* 'Purpurascens')** Ht 4-6', Spd 2'
One of the very best *Miscanthus* cultivars available today. Its fantastic fall color, upright habit, early flowering time, and extreme cold hardiness have certainly earned it this recognition. From early to midseason, the leaves are a pleasant grey-green. In late summer and fall, they take on brilliant orange and red tones, hence the name 'Flame Grass'. The seed heads begin to appear in late summer with magenta hues. As winter approaches, they transform into silky white panicles which are especially lovely when backlit by the early morning or late afternoon sun.
- **Variegated Silver (*Miscanthus sinensis* 'Variegata')** Ht 5-6', Spd 5-6'
Ornamental clump grass with graceful green leaves that have a striking white margin. Delicate seed heads stand above leaves from early Fall though the Winter. Foliage turns bronze in Winter. Prune close to the ground in late Winter.
- **Yaku Jima (*Miscanthus sinensis* 'Yaku Jima')** Ht 2-4', Spd 3-4'
Has compact, fine-textured foliage and matures at 3 to 4 feet tall and wide. Foliage turns reddish brown in the fall and remains attractive well into winter. Produces silvery-beige plumes in the fall.

GRASS, NORTHERN SEA OAT (*Chasmanthium latifolium*) Ht 2-3', Spd 2-3'. Part sun to full shade. Low water needs.

Northern Sea Oats is a clumping grass that is treasured for its showy, drooping flowers and unique bamboo-like foliage. Its tendency to reseed makes it an ideal choice for mass plantings. The seed heads, which turn from green to copper in fall, make interesting cut flowers in both fresh and dried arrangements. This is one of few taller ornamental grasses that is shade tolerant. It is native to the wooded slopes and damp forests of southeastern North America, from Texas north to Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

GRASS, SWITCH 'Assorted Variety' (*Panicum*) Full sun. Low water needs.

- **Heavy Metal (*Panicum virgatum* 'Heavy Metal')** Ht 5-6', Spd 2-3'
Perhaps the most upright variety of *Panicum*, the strong stems of 'Heavy Metal' never flop or lean, even in heavy rains. Its metallic blue leaves turn bright yellow in the fall. Beginning in late summer or early fall, delicate pink panicles dance 12-16 inches above the foliage.
- **Prairie Sky (*Panicum virgatum* 'Prairie Sky')** Ht 4-5', Spd 2-3'
A switch grass selected primarily for the incredible blue tones to the foliage, reaching 4-5' tall. Performs best in climates with low humidity and cool nights. Clump forming.
- **Shenandoah (*Panicum virgatum* 'Shenandoah')** Ht 2-3', Spd 2-3'
Excellent selection of bright red Switch Grass, foliage and reddish-pink blooms begin to color up by summer. A good substitute for Japanese Blood Grass. Has an average height and width of 2 to 3 feet or 4 feet tall in bloom.