

# HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

Prices Unless Otherwise Designated

2½" pot...\$1.95	5" pot...\$6.95
3" pot...\$3.39	6" pot...\$7.95
7" pot...\$9.95	

## ACHILLEA (Yarrow)

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

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

**-'Aurea'.** Golden flowers with fern-like silvery foliage. 8"H. **\$1.95**

**-'Cerise Queen'.** Cherry red flowers. Fine blue-green foliage. 24"H. **\$8.95**

**-'Moonshine'.** Flat-topped, canary-yellow flower clusters June to August. Bright silver, fern-like foliage. Clump-forming. Plants will rebloom if cut back after the first round of flowering. Zone 3-8. 1-2"H. **\$7.95**

**-'Oertel's Rose'.** Large, rose-pink flower clusters over fine fern-like foliage. 24"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Paprika'.** Luscious apple-red and paprika colored flowers with sulphur-yellow centers appear atop tall stems. Gray-green, fern-like foliage forms a compact spreading mound. Zone 4-8. 2-3"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

**-'Pink Grapefruit'.** Lavender-pink blooms. Compact habit. Large slightly mounded heads. 22-24"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

**-'Pomegranite'.** Rich velvety red flowers. Compact habit. Long bloom time. 22-24"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Pretty Belinda'.** Pink flowers on compact plants. 20"H. **\$7.95**

**-'Red Velvet'.** Dark, rosy-red flowers that don't fade. 20"H. **\$7.95**

**-'Strawberry Seduction'.** Large corymbs of tiny velvety-red florets. Bright gold centers. 18-20"H. **\$10.95**

**-'Summer Pastels'.** Mixed pastel shades, (pink rose, red, apricot, cream, lavender, purple and white). Compact habit. Award winner. 2'H. **\$3.39**

**-'Terra-cotta'.** Multicolored selection with a changing display of salmon-peach, terra cotta orange, and pale yellow-orange flowers. All 3 colors appear on the plant at the same time. Silver, fern-like foliage. 24"H. **\$7.95**

**-sibirica 'Love Parade'.** (*syn. 'Kamtschatica'*). Large pink blossoms. Glossy, leathery, serrated leaves on sprawling stems. 1-3'H. **\$3.39**

## ACONITUM (Monkshood)

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

**-'Blue Lagoon'.** Bright blue flowers that start to bloom lower on the stalks than typical Aconitums. Deeply divided, dark green foliage. Just the right size for containers or the front of the border. 10-12"H. **\$11.95**

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

**-'Bicolor'.** White flowers with blue edges. Vigorous. Well-branched. 40"H. **\$7.95**

**-'Bressingham Spire'.** Strong stalks of dense violet-blue florets in summer. Use as cut flower. Glossy dark-green foliage on loosely branched stems. 3'H. **\$14.95**

**-'Eleanor'.** Creamy-white flowers with narrow bluish edge. June-August. Foliage is glossy dark green on loosely branched stems. Compact habit. 40"H. **\$7.95**

**-'Stainless Steel'.** Metallic blue flowers June-August. Silver-green foliage. 40"H. **\$8.95**

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

**-'Arendsii'.** Intense dark blue "helmets". September-October. A stunning addition to the fall garden. 3-4'H. **\$7.95**

**-'Pink Sensation'.** Pale pink hooded flowers above glossy, dark green foliage. Prefers moist, cool soil. 40"H. **\$12.95**

**-'Spatlese'.** Light blue hooded flowers. 4'H. **\$3.39**

**-fischeri.** (*Azure Monkshood*). Upright spikes of large, purple-blue, hooded flowers. Leaves are thick, dark green, glossy, and dissected into tri-lobed sections. Strong stems will not require staking. 25"H. **\$7.95**

**-hemsleyanum 'Red Wine'.** Dark wine-red large flowers. 6'H. **\$3.39**

**-henryi 'Sparks Variety'.** Intense dark violet-blue flowers. July-August. May need staking. 5-6'H. **\$10.95**

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

**-'Album'.** Pure white flowers. July-August. 3-4'H. **\$7.95**

**-'Blue Valley'.** Blue flowers on strong bulky stems. 3'H. **\$8.95**

**-'Newry Blue'.** Deep blue flowers in July and August. 3'H. **\$3.39**

## ACTAEA (Baneberry)

**Actaea.** (*ak-TEE-a*). **Maine Native.** Vigorous woodland plants on thick stems with large leaves similar to Astilbe. Feathery, fringed white flowers in late spring. Showy, *poisonous*, ¼" oval berries on red stalks in late summer and fall. Part shade. Moist, humus rich, neutral soil. Zone 3-7.

**-pachypoda.** (*syn. alba*). (*White Baneberry*) White flowers. bloom May to June. Leaves are alternate and each leaf is divided. White berries with black dot at apex. 2-4'H. **\$7.95**

**-racemosa var. cordifolia.** Creamy-white flowers. Very fragrant. **USA Native.** 4½'H. **\$7.95, \$12.95**

**-rubra.** Larger and less fringed flowers than *A. alba*. Red berries. 2-4'H. **\$8.95**

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## ADENOPHORA

### (False Campanula, Ladybells)

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

-**bulleyana.** Pale blue flowers borne in threes. Glossy, green leaves. 4'H. **\$3.39**

-**liliifolia.** (*Lilyleaf Ladybells*). Purple-blue nodding flower bells from late summer into fall. Light green foliage is supported by dark stems. Deadhead to prevent seeding. A prolific spreader. Beautiful ornamental. A good cut flower. Native to China. Zone 3-8. 2-3'H. **\$3.39**

## AETHIONEMA (Stonecress)

**Aethionema grandiflorum.** (*ee-thi-NEE-ma*). Low, shrubby, evergreen rock plants with rounded heads of dozens of rose colored flowers which are showy for many weeks from June to July. Blue-green leaves are needle-like. Base of plant becomes woody. Sun loving. Deep soil of a sandy texture with some lime. Protect over winter with fir boughs. Self sows agreeably, unless sheared after bloom. Young seedlings tend to be hardier than old plants. Excellent cut flower. For massing, for crevices in a sunny rock wall, for the perennial border, as well as for the rock garden. 20"H. **\$3.39**

## AGASTACHE (Giant Hyssop)

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

-**Black Adder.** Smokey lilac flowers opening from dark-purple buds. Very long blooming (til frost). 40"H. **\$3.39, \$9.95**

-**Blue Fortune.** Soft blue spikes. July-September. 2-3'H. **\$7.95**

-**Golden Jubilee.** Golden foliage with blue flowers. 20"H. **\$7.95**

-**Purple Haze.** Long, elegant, upright spikes over aromatic foliage. Prolific smokey blue-violet flowers emerge from contrasting deep rose-pink calyces. Flowers July to frost. Hardy. 2-3'H. **\$12.95**

## AJUGA (Bugleweed)

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

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

-**Black Scallop.** Glossy, very dark-burgundy foliage with scalloped edges. Deep blue flowers. 6"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

-**Bronze Beauty.** Lustrous, metallic purple-bronze foliage. Blue flowers. 6"H. **\$3.39**

-**Burgundy Glow.** Tri-colored foliage in shades of creamy-white, rose-burgundy, and dark green. In fall, mature leaves turn deep bronze, and newer growth is a rose tone. Produces short spikes of blue flowers. Groundcover. 6"H. **\$3.39**

-**Catlin's Giant.** 6" long, purple and green leaves with 8" tall blue flower spikes. Very large bronze foliage. Tends to form clumps at first, then spreads into a dense groundcover once it gets established. 10"H. **\$7.95**

-**Chocolate Chip.** Small leaves with a chocolate hue. Violet-blue spikes May-June. 4"H. **\$3.39**

-**Metallica.** A vigorous grower. Shiny bronze foliage. Blue flowers from May through June. 6"H. **\$3.39**

**NEW-'Party Colors.'** Violet-blue flowers with scalloped leaves. Forms a dense, compact mound with a restrained spreading habit. Mildew resistant. 3-6"H. **\$7.95**

-**Purple Brocade.** Heavily textured, crinkly, maroon leaves. Huge bright blue flower spikes. 6"H. **\$3.39**

-**Silver Queen.** Blue flower spikes rise over white and green variegated foliage. 6"H. **\$3.39**

## ALCEA (Hollyhock)

**Alcea.** (*al-SEE-a*). These extremely popular short-lived biennials are a must for the rear of the border. Tall spikes lined with multitudes of mallow-like flowers held close to the stem. Sun. Moist, well-drained soil. Good air circulation. Attractive to bees and butterflies.

-**ficifolia Hybrids.** Terminal spikes of single flowers all season. Yellow, copper, pink, red, and white flowers. 6'H. **\$3.39**

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

-**'Chater's' Series.**

Tall, sturdy spikes of ruffled, fully double flowers. They open from the bottom of the stalk to the top over a long period. Drought tolerant. Zone 2-8. Available in chamois-rose, salmon, scarlet, and white. 6'H. **\$3.39**



-**Creme de Cassis.** Berry colored blooms with darker veins. Bright yellow eye. Double, semi-double, and single flowers found on each stem. 5-6'H. **\$3.39**

-**Fiesta Time.** Short spikes of double, cerise pink, fringed blossoms beginning in midsummer. First year flowering. **\$7.95**

-**Nigra Negrita.** Double black hollyhock. Tall strong stems bearing double, chocolate-maroon flowers becoming almost black from June to July. Fast-growing. 5-8'H. **\$3.39**

-**Peaches n' Dreams.** Tall, strong stalks bear large, fully double, creamy-peach flowers. Flowers are sometimes tinged with raspberry. Flowers mid-summer to early fall. Deeply lobed, green leaves. 4-6'H. **\$7.95**

-**Simplex hybrids.** Single flowers of mixed colors. 5'H. **\$3.39**

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**'Queeney Purple'**. Pure purple color. Flowers prolifically. 20"H. **\$7.95**

**-rugosa**. (*Russian Hollyhock*). Tall, sturdy, 6-7' spikes in spring. Large, 4", single, buttery-yellow flowers. Deeply lobed, green leaves have some resistance to hollyhock rust. Biennial. Zone 2-8. 72"H. **\$3.39**

## ALCHEMILLA (Lady's Mantle)

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

**-erythropoda**. (*Red-stemmed Lady's Mantle*). Dwarf species with small gray or blue-green, scalloped, toothed leaves. Stems may develop reddish color in part sun. Sprays of tiny, yellow-green flowers appear above the mounded foliage. Groundcover. 6-9"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

**-mollis**. Foliage is soft gray-green and nearly round with deep lobes. Produces sprays of tiny, yellow-green flowers in spring. Each leaf grows up to 3" wide. Long lasting cut flower. 15-18"H. **\$7.95**

**'Thriller'**. Lime-yellow, star-shaped flowers. Gray-green foliage. Low, mounding habit. 18"H. **\$3.39**

## ALLIUM (Ornamental Onion)

**Allium**. (*AL-lium*). **EASY**. Delicious edible herbs and their ornamental relatives. Thrive in sun and light soil with excellent drainage. Often provide color when other perennials are at an in-between stage. Zone 2-7.

**-cernuum**. (*Nodding Onion*). Produces many rose-pink nodding florets June to July. 15"H. **\$8.95**

**-senescens**. Bright pink, ball-shaped flowers in June. 6-12"H. **\$3.39, \$9.95**

## ALYSSUM (Madwort)

**Alyssum**. (*al-LISS-um*). **EASY**. Vivid masses of color. Mountain wildflowers for the rock garden. Low-growing creepers. Loves the sun. Well-drained soil a must. May self sow.

**-compactum 'Gold Dust'**. Yellow flowers on dwarf, compact plants. 10"H. **\$3.39**

**-saxatile sulphureum**. Gray-green foliage from which intense, yellow flowers rise in mid-spring. Lean, well-drained soil. Prune lightly after bloom to encourage dense growth. Drought tolerant. Zone 3-8. 6-8"H. **\$3.39**

**NEW-saxatile 'Compactum Goldkugel'**. (*syn. 'Gold Ball', 'Gold Bullet'*). Yellow blooms on a compact plant. 9"H. **\$3.39**

## AMSONIA

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

**'Blue Ice'**. Long-flowering, starry-blue blooms on a compact plant. Green willow-like leaves. 15"H. **\$12.95**

**-ciliata 'Hubrechtii'**. (*Blue Star Flower*). Very narrow, needle-like leaves that line the stems like bottlebrushes. 2-3" clusters of small, light blue, star-shaped flowers. Golden yellow fall color. 3-4"H. **\$11.95**

**-jonesii**. (*Blue Star Amsonia*). Light blue flowers. 15"H. **\$7.95**

**-tabernaemontana**. (*Willow Blue Star*). Pale periwinkle-blue star-shaped flowers in loose clusters above narrow-leaved foliage. Grows into a dense, billowy mass. Golden-orange fall color. 30-36"H. **\$7.95**

## ANCHUSA (Bluegloss, Alkanet)

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

**-azurea 'Droptmore'**. Intense blue  $\frac{3}{4}$ " flowers. 3-4"H. **\$3.39**

## ANEMONE (Windflower)

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

**-hupehensis**. (*Chinese Anemone*). Pale pink 3" wide flowers on tall scapes above green, grape-like leaves. Excellent choice for cold climates since it blooms 1-2 weeks earlier than the hybrids. Breaks dormancy late. Deer and rabbit resistant. 30-36"H. **\$3.39**

**NEW-'Pink Saucer'**. (*Bowles Pink Windflower*). Long-lived, trouble-free plant with wide, saucer-shaped, rosy-pink flowers that bloom from early summer into fall. Uniform growth habit. 2-3'H. **\$7.95**

**'Prince Heinrich'**. Semi-double, deep rose flowers with yellow centers in early fall. 36"H. **\$7.95**

**'September Charm'**. Prolific, single, silvery light-pink flower with yellow center, darker reverse September to October. 2-3'H. **\$8.95**

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

**'Andrea Atkinson'**. Single, pure white flowers. Vigorous. 35"H. **\$9.95**

**'Honorine Jobert'**. In cultivation since the Civil War. Abundant bloom of 2-3" wide, pure white flowers with yellow stamens. 3-4'H. **\$9.95**

**'Lady Gilmour'**. 4", semi-double, rosy-pink blooms. August-September. 35"H. **\$8.95**

**'Whirlwind'**. Large, 4" wide, semi-double white flowers with yellow centers. 3-4'H. **\$8.95**

**-multifida 'Major'**. (*syn. 'Annabella White'*). White, upright blossoms. 8"H. **\$1.95**

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- multifida 'Rubra'**. Carmine-red, upright flowers. June-July. 2'H. **\$1.95**
- sylvestris**. (*Snowdrop Anemone*). Fragrant, nodding, single, pure white 2" flowers on bare stems above dark green, divided foliage May-June. Spreads rapidly. 12-15"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**
- tomentosa**. Pale pink flowers above woolly leaves August to September. 18-36"H.
- Robustissima'**. (*syn. A. vitifolia 'Robustissima'*). Mauve-pink flowers with yellow centers August to September. Outstanding, dark-green, lobed leaves. Spreads rapidly. 30"H. **\$8.95**

## ANGELICA

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

- archangelica**. Greenish-white to cream umbels. 6'H. **\$3.39**
- pachycarpa**. *Very fragrant* white flowers. Glossy green foliage. New Zealand native. 2-4'H. **\$3.39**

## ANTHEMIS (Golden Marguerite)

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

- Susanna Mitchell'**. Prolific, creamy white blooms with primrose yellow centers. Fern-like gray-green foliage. Low-mounding. 24"H. **\$3.39**

## AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

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

- caerulea Hybrids**. (*Rocky Mountain Columbine*). Showy long-spurred hybrids for the perennial border. Most 2'H.
- Red Hobbit'**. Red with white corolla. 15"H. **\$3.39**
- State' Series**. Very large flowers. Uniform, multi-stemmed plants. Excellent performer. 20-30"H.
- Florida'**. Yellow. **\$3.39**
- Montana'**. Pink and rose-white. **\$3.39**
- Oregon'**. Pink-yellow. **\$3.39**
- Vermont'**. Lavender flowers. **\$3.39**
- canadensis Cultivars**. (*Eastern Columbine*). Nodding red with yellow corolla. Blooms for 6 weeks. Can take sun. **Maine Native**. 1-2'H. **\$3.39**
- Corbett'**. Nodding red with yellow corolla. Blooms for 6 weeks! Can take sun. 1-2'H. **\$3.39**

- Little Lanterns'**. Brilliant red with yellow corollas. Compact. Dwarf. 10"H. **\$3.39**

**NEW-'Pink Lanterns'**. (*Wild Columbine*). Dainty, curving, short-spurred, nodding, light pink blooms with straw-colored inner petals May to July. 12"H. **\$3.39**

- chrysantha cultivars**. Yellow flowers with exceptionally long spurs on long stems. 32"H
- Denver Gold'**. Yellow blooms to 3" wide, with long spurs from May until frost. Full sun to deep shade. Moderate moisture. 30"H x 15"W. **\$7.95**
- chrysantha 'Yellow Queen'**. Clear lemon-yellow. 32"H. **\$3.39**
- flabellata Types**. Low, neat mounds of blue-green foliage. Nodding flowers with hooked spurs. Excellent in the rock garden or in front of the border.
- Nana Alba'**. White bells. 7"H. **\$3.39**
- Maxi'**. Large, bright yellow blooms. Long, curved spurs. 30"H. **\$3.39**
- Songbird' Series**. Extremely large, showy, skyward-facing, long-spurred white and bi-color blossoms. Early-flowering with vibrant colors. Compact habit. **OUTSTANDING!** 1-2'H.
- Bunting'**. Light blue with white. **\$3.39**
- Cardinal'**. Dark red with white. **\$3.39**
- Dove'**. Pure white flowers. **\$3.39**
- Goldfinch'**. Large fully double yellow flowers. **\$3.39**
- Robin'**. Red fully double blooms with rose-pink sepals behind white petals. **\$3.39**
- Spring Magic' Series**. Early flowering and semi tall. Large, 2" wide flowers, abundant flowering and vigorous growing, with delicate silvery-green foliage. April to May. Colors: navy-white, pink-white, white. 14"H. **\$3.39**
- vulgaris Cultivars**. (*European Columbine*). Highly variable. Blue, purple, or white. Short, incurved spurs ending in short knobs. 20"H.
- alba**. Single white. 20"H. **\$3.39**
- Clementine' Series**. Double, luxurious, upward-facing flowers. Short, bushy, compact plants. No staking required. Colors: blue, red, rose, and white. 12-18"H. **\$3.39**
- Grandmother's Garden'**. Mix of antique colors and forms. 22"H. **\$3.39**

## ARABIS (Rock Cress)

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

- caucasica**. (*Wall Rock Cress, Mountain Rock Cress*). Fragrant flowers on loose racemes in early spring. Very early flowering. Silvery foliage. 4-14"H.
- Compinkie'**. Small, bright pink flowers April to May. 6"H. **\$3.39**
- Pixie Cream'**. Soft yellows with bright yellow eyes. 6"H. **\$1.95**
- Snowfix'**. Attractive, pure white flowers that are very uniform. 4"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**
- Variegata'**. Highly variegated olive-green leaves with irregular creamy-white edges. White flowers in late spring. Low-mounding. Very drought tolerant. Prefers good drainage. Excellent for use as edging or in rock gardens. 8"H. **\$3.39**

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## ARENARIA (Sandwort)

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

-**montana 'Avalanche'**. White flowers with yellow centers. Spreading habit. 6"H. **\$3.39**

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

**Arisaema.** (*ar-is-EE-ma*). **EASY.** A wildflower with character! Flowers in spring, then bright red berries in fall. Shade. Rich, humusy, moist soil (pH 5-6). Heavy, leafy wintercover is best left in place all year.

-**triphylum**. The broad spathe is green outside, striped purple inside. A **Maine Native**. 4-18"H. **\$7.95**

## ARMERIA (Sea Thrift)

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

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

-**'Alba'**. Pure white blooms. 6"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Armada Rose'**. Bright rose, ball-shaped flower clusters. Compact mound of grassy foliage. Zone 3-8. 12-18"H. **\$7.95**

-**'Bloodstone'**. Rosy-red, ball-shaped flower clusters. Tight mounds of evergreen, grassy foliage. Zone 3-8. 8-10"H. **\$7.95, \$12.95**

-**'Lauchena Pink'**. Bright pink. May-July. 6-8"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Ministicks'**. Round, pompom flower heads on 6-7" stems. Trim off spent flowers to encourage repeat bloom. Clump-forming. Colors: Rose, White. 4-8"H x 6-12"W. **\$1.95**

-**'Morning Star Series'**. Free-flowering compact habit. A multitude of long-lasting flowers above deep green, grass-like foliage in spring. Colors: deep rose and white. 6"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Rubrifolia'**. Rich purplish-red foliage. Bright rosy-pink flowers. 8"H. **\$7.95**

## ARTEMISIA (Wormwood)

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

-**dracunculus var. sativa.** (*French Tarragon*). Yellow flower clusters July to September. Rich soil. Mulch in winter. 30-36"H. **\$3.39, \$9.95**

-**'Powis Castle'**. Dense mound of finely dissected "lacework" foliage. Occasionally, panicles of silver, yellow-tinged flower-heads. Compact. Requires winter protection. 2-3'H. **\$3.39, \$9.95**

-**schmidtiana 'Silver Mound'**. (*syn. A. schmidtiana 'Nana'*). One of the all-time favorite perennials. Very finely cut, silver-white foliage. Neat mound for rockery and edging. 12"H. **\$3.39**

-**stelleriana 'Silver Cascade'**. Silver-gray foliage. Trailing habit. May be sheared to shape. **EASY.** Use for landscape or containers. 4-8"H. **\$3.39**

## ARUNCUS (Goatsbeard)

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

-**aethusifolius**. Dainty ivory plumes above fern-like bronze foliage. Useful as a groundcover, edging, front of the border, or rock garden. Provide afternoon shade. Rich, acidic soil. Dwarf, compact mounds. **CHOICE.** 10-12"H. **\$1.95, \$7.95**

**NEW-'Noble Spirits'**. June to July, creamy-white panicles float above the light green, deeply cut foliage. Beautiful orange to red fall color. 8-12"H. **\$7.95**

-**dioicus.** (*syn. A. sylvester*). Erect, creamy, Astilbe-like, 16" long blooms in July. Dwarf, compact mounds. **USA Native.** 5-7"H. **\$7.95**

-**'Kneiffii'**. Deeply cut, thread-like foliage. Creamy white flowers. Handsome plant. Useful for smaller areas. 3'H. **\$14.95**

**NEW-'Guinea Fowl'**. Pale pinkish-white flowers. Extremely floriferous plant with finely cut foliage. 24"H. **\$14.95**

-**'Misty Lace'**. Pure white flowers contrast very nicely with the forest green foliage. Flowers appear on red stems. Very nice compact growing habit. Full to part shade. 24"H. **\$14.95, \$22.95**

## ASARUM (Wild Ginger)

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

-**arifolium.** (*Evergreen Ginger*). Arrow-shaped evergreen leaves, 5" long, are speckled silver over deep bronzy green. Unusual brown flowers held at the base of the plant. 6-12"H. **\$7.95**

-**canadense.** (*Wild Ginger*). Large, kidney-shaped leaves with small purplish blooms hidden beneath. **Native to parts of Maine.** In years past, the roots of this plant were dried and used as a substitute for ginger. 4-6"H. **\$7.95**

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

-**shuttleworthii.** Kidney-shaped mottled leaves and small purplish blooms. Needs winter protection. 8"H. **\$11.95**

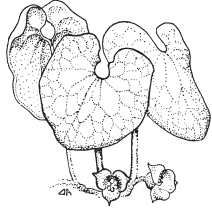
## ASCLEPIAS (Silkweed)

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

-**incarnata Cultivars.** (*Swamp Milkweed*). **Maine Native.** Clusters of *vanilla-scented*, rose-pink flowers are butterfly magnets. Mid-summer to fall. Erect, 3" seed pods. Milky sap. 3-4'H.

-**'Soul Mate'**. Beautiful deep rose flowers on tall strong stems. Good sized flower heads which are loved by butterflies. Very tolerant of poor dry conditions and drought. Use as cut flower. 4'H. **\$7.95**

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-**purpurascens.** (*Purple Milkweed*). Intense rose-pink flowers in mid summer, followed by attractive pods of silky seeds. Very tolerant of a wide range of soils. 2-3'H. **\$7.95**

-**speciosa.** Purple-pink cymes (1¼-3" across) in summer. Densely hairy, semi-pendent, and pendent fruit. Gray-white woolly leaves. 30"H x 24"W. **\$1.95**

-**tuberosa.** (*Butterfly Weed*). Beautiful, brilliant orange to gold umbels. June

through August. Attracts Monarch butterflies. Resents moving, because of a large taproot. Zone 4-9. 3'H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

-**'Gay Butterflies'**. A beautiful mixture of yellow, orange and red. 36-48"H. **3.39**

-**'Hello Yellow'**. Flower colors range from lemony-yellow to tangerine-yellow. You won't know until they flower which color they will be. 20"H. **\$3.39**

## ASTER

**Aster.** (*AS-ter*). Colorful, daisy-like flowers with yellow centers. Best in full sun and good, well-drained soil. Easily grown. Protect in winter with fir boughs. Move and divide in the spring. Deadhead plants regularly for extended bloom. Used in the perennial border or rockery. Additional fall blooming Asters will be available late in the summer.

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

-**'Albus'**. White. 12"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Dark Beauty'**. Dark violet. 12"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Goliath'**. Large, delicate blue. 12"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Pinkie'**. Large intense pink flowers. 12"H. **\$3.39**

-**dumosus 'Wood's Purple'**. Clusters of long blooming purple, semi-double flowers. Dwarf, compact habit, does not require staking. Prolific bloomer. Mildew and rust resistant. Moist, well-drained soil. Fertilize during the growing season. Attractive plant for container and border. 8-12"H. **\$9.95**

-**novae-angliae.** (*New England Aster*). **Maine Native.** One of the prettiest Asters. 1-2" wide flowers of colorful rays surrounding a yellow center, August to October. Long lasting cut flower. Butterflies love them! Stunning in combination with *Sedum spectabile*. Offered along with fall mums, too.

-**'Alma Potschke'**. Clusters of showy hot-pink flowers on tall, leafy stems. Zone 3-8. 3-4' H. **\$9.95**

-**'Purple Dome'**. Solid, rounded mound of royal purple daisies. Mildew resistant. Zone 4-8. 36"W x 15-18"H. **\$9.95**

-**'September Ruby'**. Cerised. Blooms earlier than other New England Asters. Compact. 3-4'H. **\$1.95**

-**novi-belgii.** (New York Aster, Michaelmas Daisy). Excellent late summer color, (July-September). Bushy, compact habit.

-**'Alert'**. Densely packed clusters of deep purplish-red flowers. Compact habit. 12-15"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Winston Churchill'**. Deep red flowers 3'H. **\$3.39**

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

-**'Believer'**. Blue-violet blooms. 10-14"H. **\$6.95**

-**'Days'**. Light blue flowers. 12-16"H. **\$6.95**

-**'Henry I.** Lavender. 10-14"H. **\$6.95**

-**'Magic'**. Purple. 12-15"H. **\$6.95**

-**'Marie III'**. Dark pink double flowers. 12-16"H. **\$6.95**

-**'Peter III'**. Blue-purple blooms. 12/18"H. **\$6.95**

-**'Pink Henry III'**. Dark pink. 12-18"H. **\$6.95**

-**'Winston Churchill'**. Deep red flowers 3'H. **\$6.95**

-**novi-belgii/angliae 'Benary's Composition'**. A mixture of separate colors of novi-belgii and novae-anglia varieties, blue, pink, white, and red. 4'H. **\$1.95**

-**oblongifolius.** (*Aromatic Aster*). Flowerheads have 15-40 violet rays through early to mid fall. Lance-shaped aromatic leaves. Woody, branching growth from compact clumps. Best in well-drained, alkaline soil. 1-2'H.

-**'Oktober Skies'**. Purple-blue flowers. Short, wide flower clumps. 18"H. **\$3.39, 47.95**

-**'Raydon's Favorite'**. Fine textured, blue-purple flowers September to October. 3'H. **\$3.39**

## ASTILBE (Perennial Spiraea)

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

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

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

-**'America'**. E. Lilac-rose. 28"H. **\$7.95**

-**'Boogie Woogie'**. M. Lots of bright pink, feathery flowers. Blooms early summer. Glossy foliage. Keep soil surface moist but not soggy. 36-48" H. **\$9.95**

-**'Country and Western'**. M. Soft pink flower spikes with very dark green foliage. 20"H. **\$9.95**

**NEW-'Drum & Bass'**. M. Part of the 'Music Series'. Deep pink. Floriferous. 18-24"H. **\$9.95**

-**'Flamingo'**. M. Long, arching, flamingo-like, pure pink plumes, drooping gracefully over handsome glossy green foliage. 18"H. **\$9.95**

-**'Gloria'**. ML. Very full, stocky plumes of soft white blooms. Zone 3-8. 18-24"H. **\$9.95**

-**'Jump & Jive'**. M. Bright dark pink flowers above fresh medium green foliage. 20-24" H. **\$9.95**

-**'Red Charm'**. (*syn. thunbergii "Red Charm"*) L. Beautiful arching, red plumes with deeply cut, feathery foliage. Very showy. 40"H. **\$9.95**

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

-**'Alive & Kicking'**. M. Large, 10" long, dark rose-pink, triangular plumes. Very strong stems do not require staking. Robust. Fast-growing. 32"H. **\$9.95**

-**'Diamonds & Pearls'**. M. Pure white flowers. Dark-green foliage. 28"H. **\$9.95**

-**'Love & Pride'**. E. Attractive bronze-tinged foliage. Forms 3' tall clump of rosy-pink plumes. Heat tolerant. 36"H. **\$9.95**

-**'Milk & Honey'**. ML. Creamy-white plumes turn pink as they age. Bushy foliage appears slightly marbled with green and silver when young, then turns solid green as it matures. Strong grower. Prolific bloomer. 30"H. **\$9.95**

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- 'Pumila'**. ML. Lilac plumes over deep bronze-green foliage. July to August. Magnificent groundcover. Requires consistently moist, acidic to neutral soil. Suitable for bogs and water gardens. Attractive to bees, butterflies, and birds. Dwarf. 10"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Purpurkerze'**. (*Purple Candle*). ML. Dense purple-rose panicles July to late August. Requires constant moisture to perform at best. More sun and drought tolerant than other Astilbes. Wonderful cut and dried. Deer resistant. 36"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Rise & Shine'**. M. Fluffy, hot pink, pyramidal plumes June and July. Very strong stems do not require staking. 24-28"H x 12-18"W. **\$9.95**
- 'Superba'**. Huge, thick flower spikes of rose-pink above shiny green foliage. 38"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Visions'**. L. Lilac purple flowers. Bronze green foliage. More sun tolerant. 12-15"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Visions in Pink'**. ML. Pale pink, highly fluffed spikes. Medium blue-green foliage. Can withstand dry conditions. 18"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Visions in Red'**. L. Deep reddish-purple flowers emerging from deep red buds, red stems, and bronze/green foliage. Prefers a rich, moist soil in shady location. 12-15"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Visions in White'**. L. Soft white flowers above lacy green foliage early to mid-summer. 32"H. **\$9.95**
- Hybrids**. Types with mixed parentage.
- NEW-'De Luxe'**. M. Feathery loose flower spires in two-tone purple-lilac above shiny, ruffled foliage from July through August. 18-22"H. **\$9.95**
- 'White Wings'**. ML. (*hybrid of simplicifolia 'Hennie Graafland' and arendsii 'Weisse Gloria'*.) Dwarf. Early to mid-summer, fluffy plumes start out white, fading to palest pink, over ferny, glossy, bronze-green leaves. 10-12"H. **\$9.95**
- japonica Cultivars**. (*Japanese Astilbe*). Pyramidal flower clusters with deeply divided leaves.
- 'Montgomery'**. M. Branched, blood-red plumes. Purple foliage. 20"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Radius'**. M. Bright, shining red flowers contrast nicely with the dark foliage. 24"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Red Sentinel'**. EM. Full, intense red flowers. Dark green foliage. Prefers rich, moist soil in shady location. 24"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Rheinland'**. E. Intense deep pink, green foliage. 2'H. **\$9.95**
- simplicifolia**. (*Star Astilbe*). Compact mounds of glossy deeply cut foliage. Zone 4-8.
- 'Dunckellachs'**. ML. Salmon-pink flowers on red stems above bronze-green foliage. Prefers rich, moist soil in shady location. 16"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Hennie Graafland'**. ML. Vigorous rose-pink. 16"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Key Biscayne'**. ML. Soft pink flowers. Two-toned green foliage with darker edges. *Fragrant*. 12-15"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Key Largo'**. M. Full, feather-like plumes in pink shades. Glossy green foliage. Dwarf. 10"H. **\$9.95**
- thunbergii**. Loose flower sprays on arching, nodding plumes. Long lasting seed heads.
- 'Straussenfeder'**. (*"Ostrich Feather"*). ML. Tall salmon-rose plumes on arching branches with fern-like foliage. Mid-July to late August. Use dried, cut, or in crafts. 36-40" H. **\$9.95**
- 'Younique Carmine'**. M. Very thick carmine-red flower spikes. Significant flower production. Compact habit. 18"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Younique Lilac'**. M. Very thick, lilac-colored flower spikes. Floriferous. Compact growth habit. 20"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Younique Silvery Pink'**. M. Extremely thick flower spikes of silvery-pink. Medium green foliage. 20"H. **\$9.95**

-**'Younique Silvery Pink'**. E. Silvery-pink flowers on extremely thick flower spikes above medium green foliage. **\$9.95**

**ASTILBOIDES tabularis** -- see *Rodgersia tabularis*.

## ASTRANTIA (Masterwort)

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

-**'Bloody Mary'**. Blood-red flowers on dark stems. Dark green foliage. 20"H. **\$12.95**

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

-**'Buckland'**. Very large, creamy flowers with pinkish centers and deep green foliage. Clump-forming. Vigorous. *Fragrant*. Good as cut flowers or in dried arrangements. 24"H. **\$11.95**

-**'Hadspen Blood'**. Dark red bracts and flowers. **\$6.95**

-**'Lars'**. Maroon-red bracts. 20"H. **\$6.95**

-**'Magnum Blush'**. Very large pink buds open to delightful pink-blushed ivory flowers. 26"H. **\$6.95**

-**'Roma'**. Silver-pink flowers in fine bracts. 28"H. **\$9.95**

-**'Ruby Wedding'**. Dark red flowers on maroon-colored stems, green foliage. 2'H. **\$9.95**

**NEW-'Star of Beauty'**. Two-tone bracts form a white center with deep, dusty, purple tips in flowers that are also white and purple. Very foliferous. 24"H. **\$9.95**

-**'Star of Heaven'**. Large clusters of long-lasting, white flowers with greenish tips. Floriferous. Vigorous. 20-24"H. **\$9.95**

-**'Star of Summer'**. Spectacular flower color stands out above the fresh green foliage. The flowers are purple-red with a white center on the petals. Flowers appear from early 'til late summer. 16"H. **\$16.95**

-**'Sunningdale'**. Long blooming soft pink flowers. Yellow and cream variegated foliage. Variegation fades in summer. 24"H x 12"W. **\$9.95**

-**'Moulin Rouge'**. Dark red, stary flowers with purple-red tips and a prominent central zone. 18"H. **\$9.95**

-**'Ticked Pink'**. Pale pink, stary flowers with dark pink centers. Long-flowering. Shade tolerant. 14"H. **\$9.95**

## AUBRETIA

**Aubrieta deltoidea**. (*au-BREE-sha*). Vivid carpet of bloom, April-June. Mats of tiny hairy leaves. Excellent rock garden and stone wall subjects. Best grown among rocks or in sandy soil, with lime. Provide shelter from hottest sun. Shear after bloom to maintain vigor of clump. 3-6"H.

-**cultorum 'Cascade Series'**. Extra large-flowering with cascading, spreading habit. Colors: dark blue, purple, & red. 4"H. **\$3.39**

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## AURINIA (Basket of Gold)

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

-'**Compactum Gold Dust**'. Compact with yellow flowers. Dwarf. 10"H. **\$3.39**

## BAPTISIA (False Indigo)

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

-'**australis.** (*Indigo blue*). This is the most hardy species and performs well over a wider range of environments. One of the first plants to emerge in the spring. Gray-green leaves. Flowers vary from light to deep indigo blue. Zone 3-9. 3-4'H. **\$3.39**

-'**Carolina Moonlight**'. (*Wild Indigo*). Elegant spikes of creamy-yellow blooms. Tidy blue-green foliage. Long-blooming. 3'H. **\$5.95, \$15.95**

-'**Purple Smoke**'. 1½" smoky-violet flowers with a purple eye. Strongly upright charcoal colored stems and gray-green foliage. Mature plants can have over 50 flower stalks. 4' H. **\$4.95, \$9.95**

-'**Solar Flare**'. Tall spikes of pea flowers start out as brilliant yellow and fade to deep orange as they age, beautifully complementing the emerging golden yellow blooms above. 30-36"H. **\$7.95**

-'**Starlight**'. Long spikes of soft blue pea flowers that glow white at base. Blooms June to August. Strong grower. Drought tolerant. Use near water gardens or ponds; for borders, containers, accents, rock gardens, or mass plantings. 38"H. **\$9.95, \$17.95**

-'**Twilight**'. Unique, deep violet-purple flowers highlighted by a lemon-yellow keel. Inflorescences can be up to 32" long. 4-5'H. **\$7.95, \$17.95**



## BERGENIA (Pigsqueak)

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

-'**Baby Doll**'. Delicate soft to dark pink flowers on small leaved compact plant. 8-10"H. **\$7.95**

-'**cordifolia Cultivars.** (*Heartleaf Bergenia*). Vigorous growers with 10" long glossy leaves. Plant in masses for best effect.

-'**Autumn Blood**'. (*syn. 'Herbstblute'*). Pink flowers bloom periodically throughout spring, summer and fall. Deer resistant. 12"H. **\$13.95**

-'**Bressingham White**'. Pinkish flowers turn pure white.

Foliage turns bronze in late fall. Flowers very early on thick-branched stems just above the foliage. 15" H. **\$12.95**

-'**Eden's Dark Margin**'. Purplish-red flowers. Shiny maroon foliage. 12"H. **\$10.95**

-'**Silver Light**'. (*syn. 'Silverlicht'*). Pink tinged white with red centers. 12-15"H. **\$8.95**

-'**Winterglow**'. (*syn. 'Winterglut'*). Red blooms. Red leaves in fall. 24" H. **\$6.95**

-'**Magic Giant**'. Rosy-pink flowers on red stems. Huge, purple-tinted leaves which turn purple-bronze in winter. 16"H. **\$9.95, \$12.95**

-'**Pink Dragonfly**'. Flowers are coral-pink. Winter foliage is deep wine-red with pink veins. 12"H. **\$6.95, \$12.95**

## BRUNNERA (Perennial Forget-Me-Not)

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

-'**Jack Frost**'. Frosty, silver leaves with light green veination. Clear blue flower clusters in late spring. Large, neat clumps of dark green, hairy foliage. Tolerates more sun than others. 12-15" H. **\$17.95**

-'**Looking Glass**'. Very shiny, silver leaves. Wispy panicles of blue flowers. Part to full shade. 14"H. **\$21.95**

-'**Mr. Morse**'. Large, neat clumps of silvery, hairy, dark green, heart-shaped foliage with many clusters of pure white flowers from late spring into early summer. 12"H. **\$18.95**

-'**Variegata**'. Lavender-blue flowers. Huge leaves with irregular white leaf margins. Some leaves are almost entirely white. Will not tolerate drought. Deer resistant. 12-15" H. **\$12.95**

## BUPHTHALUM (Willowleaf-oxeye)

**Buphtalum salicifolium 'Alpengold'**. (*bewf-THAL-um*). Perky, golden-yellow, 2" wide daisies in August for the border. Deadhead to extend bloom. Long, narrow-toothed leaves, like those of the weeping willow. Long-lasting cut flower. Sun. Best in moist areas. Will tolerate infertile soil. 20"H. **\$3.39**

## CALAMINTHA (Calamint Savory)

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

-'**nepeta**. Lavender flowers are borne in whorls in early summer. Attractive evergreen mat. 1-2'H. **\$3.39**

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## CALTHA (Marsh Marigold)

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

-**palustris.** (*Giant Marsh Marigold*). Flowers to 3" across. April bloom. **Maine Native.** 2"H. **\$7.95**

-**polypetala.** Dense, bright yellow flowers above oval, slightly glossy, dark green, serrated leaves. Excellent for pond border. 18" H. **\$12.95**

## CAMPANULA ( Bellflower)

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

-**aucherii.** From the Caucasus. Deep purple, 1" wide flowers hang from thin stalks. Early. Rock garden. Gravelly, acidic, well-drained soil. 4"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

-**bellidifolia.** Violet-blue flowers. Dense cushions. 4"H. **\$3.39**

-**carpatica Cultivars.** (*kar-PA-ti-ca*). **EASY.** Large, upward-facing stars. Neat mounds bloom most of the summer. Deadhead for repeat bloom. July to frost. 8-18"H.

-**'Clips' Series.** Compact mounds of green foliage, totally covered with large, upturned bellflowers all summer. 6-8"H.

-**'Blue Clips'.** Violet-blue upward facing 2-3" wide flowers. **\$3.39, 47.95**

-**'Deep Blue Clips'.** Intense dark blue. 8"H. **\$3.39**

-**'White Clips'.** Profusion of cup-shaped snow white flowers. **\$3.39**

-**'Pearl' Series.** Cup-shaped, upward-facing. Dark green foliage forms a compact, uniform clump. More heat tolerant than other carpaticas. 8"H. **Available in: deep blue, light blue, white. \$3.39**

-**cochleariifolia.** (*kok-lee-ah-ree-i-FO-lee-a*). (*syn. C. pusilla*). (*Fairy's Thimbles*). Petite blue bells June to August. Mat forming, shiny green trailing foliage. **EASY** with adequate moisture. 4-6"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Alba'.** Compact trailing foliage with small white bells June to August. 2-3"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Bavaria Blue'.** Dark blue compact form. Flowers all season. 4-5"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Bavaria White'.** Pure white compact form. Flowers all season. 4-5"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Elizabeth Oliver'.** Stunning pendant, violet-colored flowers make a spectacular display. Spreading growth, but not invasive. 4"H x 12"W. **\$16.95**

-**fenestrellata.** Abundant blue star-shaped flowers in summer. Excellent rock and crevice plants. 5" H. **\$3.39**

-**garganica.** (*gar-GAH-ni-ca*). **EASY.** Sprays of blue stars with white eyes July to August. Aggressive, trailing foliage. Wall or rock garden. 8" H. **\$3.39**

-**'Dickson's Gold'.** Foliage is toothed and bright gold in spring, fading to chartreuse green. Spreads rapidly. 4"H. **\$3.39**

-**glomerata Types.** (*glo-me-RAH-ta*). (*Clustered Bellflower*). **EASY.** Tubular bells are found in clusters atop each flowering stem. There may be up to 15 flowers per cluster June to September. Excellent cut flower lasting up to 3 weeks. Plant in groups for best effect.

-**'Acaulis'.** Violet-blue. 10"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Alba' White.** 12"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

-**'Bellefleur' Series.** Showy flower clusters on sturdy stems just above the ovate foliage. Sun to part shade. May to July. 10" H.

-**Blue.** Deep blue **\$3.39**

-**White.** White to near white. **\$3.39**

-**'Crown of Snow'.** Large white flowers. 18"H. **\$9.95**

-**dahurica.** Deep purple. 30"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

-**lactiflora.** (*lak-ti-FLOR-a*). (*Milky Bellflower*). Bushy bellflower, 1" long, white to pale blue, in open clusters at the top of the foliage. Full sun here in the north, but is quite at home in a semi-shaded wildflower garden. Well-drained, consistently moist soil. Self-sows readily. Resents moving. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

-**'Favourite'.** Dark violet-blue flowers. Dark green foliage. 24"H. **\$8.95**

-**'Loddon Anna'.** Dense, Phlox-like clusters of pale pink bells June to July. Light green foliage forms a round clump. Strong stems are good for cutting. 3'H. **\$8.95**

-**'Prichard's Variety'.** Violet-blue bell-shaped flowers. June-October. Light green foliage forms a round clump. Flower stems are sturdy and good for cutting. 3-4'H. **\$7.95**

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

-**'Blue'.** Sky blue. **\$3.39**

-**'Rose-Pink'.** Strong spikes of large, single, rose-pink flowers. **\$3.39**

-**'White'.** Pure white. **\$3.39**

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

-**'Blue Eyed Blond'.** (*Golden Peachleaf Bellflower*). Brilliant yellow foliage gives rise to large, (1") bells of deep blue flowers. Hardy. 24-36"H. **\$3.39, \$8.95**

-**'Chettle Charm'.** White bells ringed with soft blue June to September. 30"H. **\$3.39, \$11.95**

-**'La Bello'.** Double, light blue flowers appear from mid-June to mid-August before fading to white near base of plant. Rich, satiny green, straplike foliage. 24-30"H. **\$9.95**

-**portenschlagiana.** (*porchlag-ee-AH-na*). (*syn. C. muralis-meaning "of the wall"*). (*Dalmatian Bellflower*). **EASY.** Tiny blue-violet, tubular bells cover the low, trailing foliage in late spring and early summer. Vigorous wall or rock plant. **OUT-STANDING!!** 4-6"H **\$3.39**

-**poscharskyana.** (*po-shar-skee-AH-na*). (*Serbian Bellflower*). **EASY.** Blue-lilac stars June to July. Flowers are produced on prostrate stems which trail out of an attractive mound of leaves. Extremely drought-resistant. Let trail on dry walls, rocks, or sandy banks. Light shade. Shear after bloom for repeat flowering. 6"H. **\$3.39**

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## -'Blue Waterfall'.

Deep blue flowers with white centers. Larger than species. Trailer. 8-10"H. **\$3.39, \$9.95**



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

-'**Cherry Bells**'. Big, bright, cherry-pink bells with reddish-purple spots inside are borne on erect stems. Green ovate, toothed leaves. Good for borders and containers. Upright habit. 26-28" H. **\$7.95**

-'**Elizabeth**'. Tubular burgundy bells June to July. Winter protection. 32"H. **\$8.95**

-'**Little Punky**'. Bluish-white bells with cherry-red sprinkles. Serrated leaves. 4"H. **\$6.95**

-'**Pantaloons**'. Pinkish-purple, semi-double, hose-in-hose style flowers with ruffled edges. *Fragrant*, 2" long bells are produced in clusters on tall stems. Vigorous. 28"H. **\$8.95, \$17.95**

-'**Pink Chimes**'. Pink flowers with reddish-purple spotting inside hang from arching, leafy stems. Compact. 12"H x 15"W. **\$6.95**

-'**Pink Octopus**'. Pink octopus-like flowers. Long bloom time. Upright branches. **EASY**. 10-15" H. **\$10.95**

-'**Rubriflora**'. Large, pink, pendulous bells with white downy interiors spotted bright purple. 12-14"H. **\$1.95**

-'**Wine & Rubies**'. Large, dark red-purple flowers on dark purple stems. Foliage is medium green with reddish tips. Flower stems are sturdy and good for cutting. 22"H. **\$12.95**

-'**Purple Sensation**'. Very dark purple-blue bell-shaped flowers. Very floriferous. Vigorous-growing but slow to spread. 16"H. **\$12.95**

-**rotundifolia**. (*ro-tun-di-FO-li-a*). (*Harebell*). **EASY**. Every country of the northern hemisphere has some form of the harebell. They can vary greatly depending on the origin of the seed. June to September. Small bright blue, nodding bells, typify our native harebell. Rounded leaves at the base; linear, grass-like stem leaves. **Maine Native**. 1-2'H **\$3.39**

-**rotundifolia** '**White Gem**'. Large, pure white bells. Free-flowering. 12"H. **\$3.39**

-'**Samantha**'. Very low-growing, slow-spreading cultivar. Fragrant, upward-facing, cup-shaped, violet-blue flowers. Can be deadheaded to bloom all summer. 6-8" H. **\$3.39, \$10.95**

-'**Sarastro**'. Plants completely covered in 1/2" long, bell-shaped, icy grape flowers dangling from the stems. 16"H. **\$8.95, \$12.95**

-**sarmatica**. Light gray-blue flowers June to July. Woolly, gray, heart-shaped, wrinkled leaves to 3" long. Clump-forming. 20"H x 16"W. **\$3.39**

**NEW**-'**Summertime Blues**'. Masses of large, silvery-blue bells on upright stems from late spring to mid-summer. Clump-forming. 2-3'H. **\$9.95**

-**takesimana**. Large, broadly elongated bells of lilac-pink to off-white are suspended from stems with heart-shaped leaves. Blooms are spotted on the inside. Well-drained soil is a necessity along with full sun. Winter protection a must. 2-3'. **\$3.39**

-'**Alba**'. White bellflowers, purple spotted. 2-3"H. **\$3.39**

-**thyrsoides**. Yellow flowers set closely along the stalk July to August. Winter protection a must. 1-2'H. **\$3.39**

-**trachelium**. (*Bat's-in-the-Belfry*). Lilac to white held in loose clusters June to September. Light shade. Stony soil with a little lime. 2-3"H.

-'**Bernice**'. Strong, vigorous, deep blue, double flowers. Lovely, upright spreader. 24"H x 14"W. **\$9.95**

## CENTAUREA (Perennial Cornflower)

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

**NEW**-**atropurpurea**. Deep purple blooms with feathery foliage. 3'H. **\$3.39**

-**dealbata**. (*Persian Cornflower*). Showy, lavender-pink, thistle-like flowers June to July. Combines well with purple Siberian Iris. Attractive, serrated, green leaves with silvery undersides. 2'H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

-**hypoleuca** '**John Coutts**'. Showy, 2-3", lavender-pink shaggy flowers with white centers from June to July, often reblooming in autumn. Deeply divided and lobed green leaves with silvery undersides. Excellent for cutting. 24"H. **\$11.95**

-**macrocephala**. (*Globe Thistle*). Large, striking, golden-yellow, thistle-like flowers. June-July. 3-4'H. **\$3.39**

-**montana**. (*Mountain Bluet*). **POPULAR**. Blue, fringed flowers, magenta toward the center May to July. Excellent combined with *Oenothera fruticosa*. Spreads. 18-24"H. **\$3.39**

-'**Amethyst Dream**'. Deep purple blooms June to July. Soft silver foliage forms 24" wide clumps in season. 20"H. **\$3.39**

-'**Gold Bullion**'. Dazzling yellow-chartreuse foliage brightens any garden. Flowers are fringed, deep-blue, with violet centers. 1-2'H. **\$3.39, \$8.95**

-'**Purple Heart**'. White ray flowers around purple disc flowers. 28"H. **\$12.95**

-**pulcherrima**. Large, pure pink flowers. Gray, feather-like foliage. 16"H. **\$3.39**

-'**Major**'. Large, 3" flower heads open as rose-pink tufts. Vigorous with sturdy upright stems. 30"H. **\$12.95**

-**ruthenica**. Sulphur yellow blooms. Dark green, pinnatifid foliage. 4'H. **\$3.39**

## CENTRANTHUS (Valerian)

**Centranthus ruber**. (*sen-TRAN-thus*). Also called *Jupiter's Beard*. Large clusters of *fragrant* flowers in June-July, then sporadically, if faded blooms are removed. Long-lasting cut flower. Smooth, gray-green foliage. Sun to part shade. Average soil. Insect and pest resistant. 1-3'H.

-'**Albus**'. White form. **\$3.39**

-'**Rosy-Red**'. Light red. Well drained soil. **\$3.39**

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## CERASTIUM (Snow In Summer)

**Cerastium.** (*ser-ASS-tium*). **EASY.** Sun-loving cushions of silvery-green foliage covered with upward-facing pearly white flowers May to June. Use in the rock garden, dry wall, or as a groundcover. Grows in pure sand! 4-8"H.

-**tomentosum.** (*Snow-In-Summer*). Bright white flowers late spring and early summer. Silvery leaves. Underground runners. Full sun to part shade. Plant with dwarf conifers. 6-8"H.

-**var. columnae 'Silver Carpet'.** Pearly white flowers. Silvery cushions. 6"H. **\$3.39**

## CHELONE (Turtlehead)

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

-**glabra.** Spikes of elegant white flowers atop shiny green foliage late summer to early fall. 2-4"H. **\$3.39**

-**lyonii.** (*Pink Turtlehead*). Mid-summer until early fall, tightly clustered rosy-pink flowers, with yellow beards grow on stiff stems with dark green leaves. Highly pest-resistant. **Maine Native.** 3'H. **\$7.95**

-**'Hot Lips'.** Spikes of rosy-pink flowers shaped like a turtle's head with its mouth open. Long-blooming. Foliage is bronze-green, turning deeper green. 2-3'H. **\$3.39**

-**obliqua.** (*Rose Turtlehead*). Deep carmine-rose blooms. Good cut flower. Smooth, prominently-veined leaves. Dense, upright plant. **USA Native.** 28"H. **\$7.95**

-**'Alba'.** White. Excellent for use as cut flower. Dense, upright plant. 26"H. **\$7.95**

-**'Rosea'.** Soft rose-pink flowers. 24"H. **\$7.95**

## CHRYSANTHEMUM (Dendranthema)

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

-**parthenium.** (*syn. Tanacetum*). Daisy-like, white flowers. Strong, aromatic foliage. Grows in either sun or shade. Bushy habit. 1-3'H. **\$3.39**

## CIMICIFUGA (Black Snakeroot)

**Cimicifuga.** (*sim-me-sif-FYOU-ga*). (*Actaea*) **EASY.** Soon to be called *Actaea*. Tall, slender stems carry graceful, feathery, white blossoms. A must for the perennial border. Provides an airy foil between spiked and rounded plants. Compound ferny leaves. Delightful when combined with fall-flowering Anemones and plants with variegated foliage. Sun to shade. Rich, moist soil. Zone 4-8.

-**racemosa var. cordifolia.** In summer, creamy white flower spikes, to 2' long. Deeply cut, irregularly-toothed leaves. Graceful form. 4-5'H. **\$12.95**

-**ramosa.** Handsome, loosely bushy plants. Long, dense, upward-facing, bottlebrush-like racemes of *fragrant*, flowers late in spring.

-**'Brunette'.** Very rich, deep purple foliage contrasts nicely with creamy-white flowers August to October. 50"H. **\$26.95**

-**'James Compton'.** Creamy-white flowers. Dark purple foliage after the first season. *Very fragrant.* Attractive lime-green seed pods form after flowering. Repels insects. 36"H. **\$29.95**

-**'Pink Spike'.** Soft clear pink flowers and dark bronze-purple foliage. Leaflets are serrated and deeply veined. 50"H. **\$22.95**

-**simplex.** Flower spikes carry *strongly fragrant* blooms. Arching flower stalks. Late-blooming.

-**'Hillside Black Beauty'.** Masses of striking, dark purplish, toothed foliage with white bottle-brush blooms. 36-60"H. **\$26.95**

-**'White Pearl'.** Sprays of pure white, *very fragrant* flowers. Repels insects. Attractive lime-green seed pods form after flowering September to October. 3-4'H. **\$10.95**

CLEMATIS - see Vine Section. .

## CLINTONIA (Bluebead)

**Clintonia borealis.** (*klin-TOE-nia*). This native grows in rich, moist soil. The greenish-white flowers appear on stalks above leaves in late spring, followed by shiny blue berries. **Maine Native.** 7-15" H. **\$7.95**

## CODONOPSIS (Bonnet Bellflower)

**Codonopsis clematidea.** (*ko-don-OP-sis*). Charming, Campanula-type, soft blue bells, lined with a deeper blue. June-July. From the Orient. Staking suggested in the border, as mature plants tend to sprawl. Plant these in an elevated spot where you can admire the bells from beneath as you pass. Great on a wall, on a terrace, or near steps. Sun/light shade. Acid, sandy, well-drained soil. 2-3'H. **\$3.39**

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

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

-**majalis.** White flowers. 7"H. **\$4.95, \$7.95**

-**'Bordeaux'.** Larger flowers than usual, with more flowers per stem, and longer stems. Orange berries in autumn. Full sun to full shade. Deer resistant. 6-8"H. **\$12.95**

## COREOPSIS (Tickseed)

**Coreopsis.** (*ko-ree-OP-sis*). **EASY.** Long-blooming border plants. Bright daisy-like flowers. Deadhead for uninterrupted bloom all summer. Excellent for cutting. Fertile, well-drained soil. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Deer resistant. Full sun. Not fussy about soil.

-**auriculata.** (*Mouse Ear Coreopsis*). Flowers are made up of 8 petals surrounding a yellow disc.

-**'Elfín Gold'.** Brilliant orange-yellow flowers. Wide leaves. Compact, clumping habit. 10"H. **\$3.39**

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- 'Full Moon'** First in the 'Big Bang' Series. Bright canary yellow flowers measure up to 3" across on well-branched stems. Healthy green foliage. Zone 5-9. 24-30"H. **\$3.39, \$9.95**
- grandiflora**. These large flowered hybrids are a mainstay of the summer garden. May be short-lived. Zone 4-9.
- 'Baby Sun'**. Fast-mounding, free-flowering, compact grower. 2" daisy-type with serrated golden-yellow petals on long leafy stems June to September. Many plants produce bicolor flowers with yellow and brownish-red eye zones. 12-20"H x 18"W. **\$3.39**
- 'Early Sunrise'**. Brilliant, semi-double, golden-yellow flowers are flushed orange-yellow in the center. One of earliest Coreopsis to bloom. 18"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Heliot'**. Large, showy, bi-color blooms (bright yellow with red center ring), June to July. Narrow, lance-shaped leaves. 24"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Presto'**. Large golden yellow, semi-double to double, 2" wide flowers. Dwarf compact habit, forms a uniform rounded mound. 6-8"H. **\$7.95**
- 'Rising Sun'**. Golden-yellow flowers have mahogany centers. Blooms all summer. Compact. 16-20"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Sante Fe'**. Fluffy, double and semi-double, Yellow blooms over bright green, narrow leaves. 20"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Sunray'**. Double and semi-double, deep golden-yellow flowers. This variety is especially compact and floriferous. Excellent cut flower. Full sun. 18-24"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Jethro Tull'**. Golden-yellow flowers that are consistently fluted. Compact, mounding habit. Very floriferous. Zone 4-9. 12-18"H. **\$11.95**
- pubescens 'Sunshine Superman'**. (*Star Tickseed*). **USA Native**. Blooms all season. Gold flowers with orange center discs. Low mounds of fuzzy, green, lance-shaped leaves. Wide bush habit. Excellent cut flower. 10"H. **\$3.39, \$12.95**
- 'Red Shift'**. Large daisies start out butter-yellow with a red center and shift to ruby-red as weather cools. Flower July to September. Mounding habit. 24-30"H. **\$3.39**
- verticillata Cultivars**. (*Thread Leaf Coreopsis*). This truly perennial species is drought resistant and long-blooming. Showy, 1" stars dance in the ferny foliage. Tolerate light shade. Zone 4-9.
- 'Creme Brulee'**. Long-lasting, large soft yellow blooms all along the stem on compact mounds of bright green thread-leaf foliage in May. Improved mildew resistance. Excellent cut flower. 24"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Golden Gain'**. Large, 2" bright golden flowers on sturdy stems. Upright clumps of green, thread-leaf foliage over a long period. Very showy in the landscape. 18-24"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**
- 'Moonbeam'**. Bright lemon-yellow flowers are produced prolifically. Forms an airy clump of fine, dark, needle-like foliage on upright stems. Excellent cut flower. 18"H. **\$7.95**
- 'Sunbeam'**. Dark golden-yellow flowers with gray-green, threadlike foliage. Forms a compact mound. 18-24"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Zagreb'**. Elegant dark green foliage has an airy delicate appearance. Prolific bloomer. Bright yellow flowers in loose open clusters from June to October. 15"H. **\$7.95**

## CORYDALIS

**Corydalis**. (*ko-RY-dal-is*). Closely related to Dicentra. Arching mounds of finely-divided, fern-like foliage carrying tubular spurred flowers. Thrives in a shady, moist area. Full or partial sun. Excellent addition to the shaded rock garden or rockery, or plant under shrubs. Mulch in winter to prevent frost-heaving.

-**'Canary Feather'**. Soft blue-green feather-like foliage is accented by large canary-yellow flowers carried on spikes above the foliage. A long bloomer. Clump-forming. Makes great highlight in shady spots. Combines well with blue or gold Hosta. 10"H. **\$7.95, \$19.95**

-**flexuosa 'Blue Panda'**. *Fragrant*, cobalt blue. From China's Panda country. 8-12"H. **\$3.39, \$10.95**

-**lutea**. (*Yellow Corydalis*). Green, fern-like leaves are held in softly falling tiers. Golden-yellow flowers. Blooms heaviest in late spring and continues to bloom sporadically through mid-fall if plants are kept moist. Rabbit resistant. Zone 5-7. 8-12"H. **\$7.95**

-**nobilis**. Native to central Asia and the mountains of China. Clusters of 20-30 yellow flowers with a dark spot on the inner petals. Robust. Good drainage and sun for best performance. 24"H x 18"W. **\$3.39**

-**shihmienensis 'Berry Exciting'**. Brilliant yellow, fern-like leaves, streaked green. *Fragrant*, purple flowers. Does not go summer dormant. Its vigorous cascading habit makes it an excellent ground cover. Tolerates heat and humidity. 10"H x 16"W **\$3.39**

**NEW-solida**. Red to white flowers. Shade. 8"H. **\$3.39**

## CRAMBE (Sea Kale)

**Crambe**. (*KRAM-be*). In July, sprays of tiny white flowers similar to Gypsophila. Succulent, cabbage-like leaves are the focal point of these plants. Grows best in full sun and well-drained, slightly alkaline soil. Zone 5-8.

-**cordifolia**. Large, white flower panicles. Huge leaves. 7"H. **\$3.39, \$8.95**

## CROCOSMIA (Montbretia)

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

-**'Babylon'**. Dense, one-sided clusters of orange (with darker center) flowers on tall stems. Foliage is bright green. 30"H. **\$7.95**

-**'George Davidson'**. Dense, one-sided clusters of soft apricot-yellow flowers on tall stems. Foliage is bright green. 28"H. **\$7.95**

-**'Lucifer'**. Dense, one-sided clusters of nodding, scarlet flowers on tall stems. The "reddest" color of red in the garden with interesting seed heads in the fall. 40"H. **\$7.95**

## CYCLAMEN (Hardy Cyclamen)

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

-**hederifolium 'Perlenteppich.'** (*White Pearls*). Pure white flowers. 4"H. **\$1.95**

-**hederifolium 'Rosenteppich.'** (*Pink Pearls*). Pink flowers. 4"H. **\$1.95**

## CYMBALARIA

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

-**muralis.** (*Kennilworth Ivy*). Tiny, lilac-blue, snapdragon-like flowers with a yellow throat. **\$3.39**

-**pallida albiflora.** (*Italian Toadflax*). Tiny, white, snapdragon-like flowers with a yellow throat. Rounded leaves. **\$3.39**

## CYPRIPEDIUM (Lady's Slipper)

**Cypripedium.** (*sip-ri-PEE-dium*). Lovely, native wildflowers. Members of the orchid family. Flowers in late spring. Large, oval leaves with prominent longitudinal veins. Rich, moist, alkaline soil and a well shaded location. 6-12"H.

-**reginae.** (*Queen Lady Slipper, Showy Lady Slipper*). This is a rare and stunning orchid found in damp woods, bogs, and swamps of eastern North America. From seed, in the wild it can take 16 years to grow and bloom for the first time. This rare plant has vanished from much of its historical range due to habitat loss and horticultural collectors. Ours are from a tissue culture. The plants can live for 50 years and tend to flower in late June to early July. Usually, there are one or two flowers per stem, but there can be three or four. The stem has a hairy appearance and the "hairs" can cause irritation to some people. The upper part of the flower is bright white and the slipper is beautiful fuchsia-pink. The contrast is spectacular. The bicolored lady slipper is incredibly beautiful. **\$52.95**

## DELPHINIUM (Larkspur)

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

-**belladonna.** Clear light blue flowers on upright plants. 36-42"H. **\$8.95**

-**bellamosum.** Dark blue flower spikes on upright plants. 3-4'H. **\$8.95**

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-**'Purple Passion'**. Deep purple with white bee.

-**'Royal Aspirations'**. Beautiful shades of blue.

-**'Sunny Skies'**. Light to mid blues with white bees.

-**'Sweethearts'**. Intensive pink with white bee.



## DIANTHUS (Pinks)

**Dianthus.** (*dy-AN-thus*). Named for the pinked edges of the flowers (as in pinking shears). Essential rock garden and border plants valued for their green to blue to silvery, mounding, grass-like foliage, as well as for their abundant, fringed blossoms. Many have a delightful spicy fragrance. **EASY** in sun and lean soil with excellent drainage. Side-dress with compost in early spring. Lime sparingly. Remove spent flowers to extend bloom. Looks great with Campanulas or nestled between stepping stones. Excellent cut flowers. Attracts butterflies. Deer resistant.

-**allwoodii.** 1 1/2", rose to deep purple to red flowers, late spring to early summer. Bright green, glabrous leaves. Shade from full afternoon sun. Use mixture of gravel, sand, leaf mold and topsoil.

-**'Frosty Fire'**. Double red flowers. blue-gray foliage. 6"H. **\$7.95**

-**alpinus.** (*Alpine Pink*). Flowers are five-petaled, fringed, and usually have a white central disc. Flowers up to 8 weeks in summer. 3-6"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Star' Series.** A series from H.R. Whetman & Son, Devon, England. Long-flowering. Compact, mounding foliage. Zone 5-9. 8"H x 8"W.

-**'Brilliant Star'**. Semi-double, white blooms, with deep magenta centers. **\$3.39**

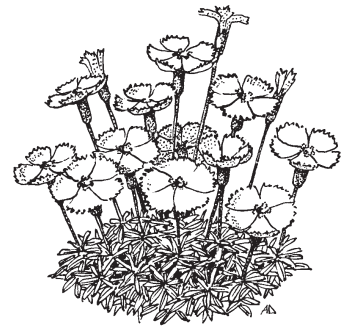
-**'Fire Star'**. April to October, vivid fire-red flowers with a deeper crimson eye. *Spicy clove fragrance.* Mounding form. **\$3.39, \$9.95**

-**'Neon Star'**. Fluorescent pink flowers. *Spicy clove fragrance.* Forms a compact mound. **\$9.95**

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- 'Pixie Star'**. *Very fragrant clove scented*, pink flowers with burgundy rings in the centers. Dense and low-growing. **\$9.95**
- 'Pop Star'**. Double, deeply-fringed, lavender flower with a cherry eye. Compact habit. Mat-forming. 2"H x 6"W. **\$7.95**
- 'Starlette'**. *Fragrant*, frilled, pink, double flowers with raspberry-pink eye. Blue-green foliage. 8"H. **\$3.39, \$9.95**
- 'Twilight'**. Deep pink with red eye. 8"H. **\$3.39**
- barbatus plumarius 'Nanus'**. May to July, large double, *fragrant*, pink blossoms on short-flowering stems above blue-green, compact, grass-like cushions. 10"H. **\$1.95, \$8.95**
- barbatus plumarius 'Nanus Sweetness'**. Soft pink, rose to dark red shades mixture of single, fragrant flowers. Dwarf. Compact habit. 8"H. **\$3.39**
- deltoides Cultivars**. (*Maiden Pinks*). Dense, mat-forming, green foliage makes an excellent groundcover. Vigorous rock garden types. Flowers held 4-15"H.
- 'Arctic Fire'**. White with glowing red eye. 8-9"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Shrimp'**. Salmon-pink. 6"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Zing Rose'**. Bright rose. 6"H. **\$3.39**
- gratianopolitanus Cultivars**. Tufted carpeting foliage. Valued groundcovers. Profuse bloom of 1" flowers in early summer, intermittent thereafter. Deadhead for longer bloom season. Zone 3-9.
- 'Bewitched'**. *Fragrant*, pastel pink flowers with "pinked" edges and inner circles of magenta. Long-blooming. Heat tolerant, low maintenance. EASY. 8-12"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Ginger's Kiss'**. Two-toned pink flowers are long blooming. Blue foliage. Tolerates varied soil conditions. 8"H. **\$6.95**
- 'Starry Night'**. Semi-double, pink flowers spring to summer. 8"H. **\$7.95**
- Hybrids**. Most of these have *D. plumarius x D. caryophyllus* parentage. Late spring to early summer bloom.
- 'Dessert' Series**. Loosely-mounded foliage. Bright colored blooms have spotted petals, picotee edging and "pinked" edges. Compact habit. Zone 4-6. 10-15"H.
- 'Coconut Surprise'**. Spring to summer, white, double flowers with crisp, crimson centers and toothed edges. 8"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Cranberry Ice'**. *Fragrant*, 1½", pink flowers have fuchsia-purple eye and wide picotee with serrated edges. Blue-green, mounded foliage. 12"H. **\$12.95**
- 'Raspberry Surprise'**. Double, *scented*, pink with burgundy-red centers on short stems. Extremely floriferous. Compact habit 8-10"H. **\$12.95**
- 'Raspberry Swirl'**. Young flowers have pink petals with maroon picotee edges and central discs. As they age, they fade to white with a magenta edge. Gray-green foliage. 14"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Strawberry Sorbet'**. *Fragrant*, deep velvety red flowers have bright pink splotched petals and matching picotee edges. Blue-green foliage. 6-8"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Fruit Punch' Series**. Double varieties. Good heat and humidity tolerance. Gray-green, grassy foliage. 6-12"H
- 'Apple Slice'**. *Fragrant*, deep velvety red, 1½" double, blossoms have pale pink to white blotches in the center of each petal with narrow picotee edges. 10"H. **\$7.95**
- NEW-****'Coconut Punch'**. Large, *fragrant*, double blossoms open dark red with white markings in the center of each petal. As they mature, the white expands and the red lightens, leaving a wine-colored ring around each petal. 12"H. **\$7.95**

- 'Dragon Fruit'**. *Fragrant*, bright pink, ruffled, double flowers with magenta markings around the centers and edges of the petals. The fluffy looking flowers top the mound of foliage. 8"H. **\$7.95**



- 'Sangria Splash'**. Fuchsia colored flowers have royal purple eyes, matching wide picotee pinked edges and tiny flecks of pink splashed on the petals. These blossoms contrast well with the grassy foliage. 10"H. **\$7.95**
- 'Heart's Desire'**. Fizzy, speckled pink petals with bright red at base and edges. Compact. 8"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Rosish One'**. Scalloped petals mottled velvety dark rose, traced in white. 10"H. **\$3.39**
- plumarius**. (*Cottage Pinks*). Popular edging plant. June to July double flowers. Very dwarf. Compact. 10"H.
- 'Albus'**. Semi-double and double white. 10"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Roseus'**. Semi-double and double rose-pink. 10"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Spring Beauty Mix'**. Double, bicolored mixture. 10"H. **\$3.39**

## DICENTRA (Bleeding Heart)

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

- eximia and formosa Hybrids**. Considerable confusion exists as to the parentage of these cultivars, so we list them together. The inner petals protrude from the heart-shaped flowers giving a fringed effect. Ferny, gray-green foliage. These prefer sun, with protection during the hot afternoon, and most are ever-blooming. Zone 3-9. 12-18"H.
- 'Adrian Bloom'**. Ruby red flowers with grayish-green foliage. Blooms almost all summer. 8-12"H. **\$6.95**
- 'Aurora'**. Grayish blue foliage topped by pure white flowers May to June. 12"H. **\$10.95**
- 'Burning Hearts'**. Bright red flowers with white throats from mid-spring until frost. Blue-green foliage. 10"H. **\$22.95**
- 'Candy Hearts'**. Reddish-pink flowers all summer. Silvery-bluish foliage. Full sun to part shade. 12"H. **\$21.95**
- 'Ivory Hearts'**. Pure white flowers all summer. Bluish-silver foliage. 12"H. **\$10.95, \$21.95**
- 'King of Hearts'**. (*Fern-leaved Bleeding Heart*). Bright rose flowers fade to pink. Lacy, soft blue-green foliage. Long-blooming dwarf. Very floriferous. Vigorous. Sun and heat tolerant. Does not go dormant until fall if given adequate moisture. Full sun to full shade. 8"H. **\$12.95, \$21.95**
- 'Luxuriant'**. (*Fern-leaved Bleeding Heart*). Cherry-red hearts. Ever-bloomer. Ferny, green foliage. Tolerates more sun and summer heat than others. 12-18"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Snowdrift'**. (*Fringed Bleeding Heart*). Pure white, heart-shaped blossoms produced just above the mounds of gray-green, fern-like foliage from late spring to fall. 12-15"H. **\$13.95**

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- spectabilis**. (*Old-fashioned Bleeding Heart*). Showy, cherry red hearts in June. The foliage will turn yellow after bloom, as the plant goes dormant. Let foliage ripen completely before cutting back. Afternoon shade. Zone 3-9. 3'H. **\$7.95, \$10.95**
- '**Alba**'. Snow-white hearts in June. Excellent combined with Brunnera and Heucherella! 3'H. **\$6.95, \$10.95**
- '**Gold Heart**'. Brilliant gold foliage produces beautiful nodding pink hearts. 3'H. **\$18.95**

## DICTAMNUS

### (Dittany, Fraxinella, Gas Plant)

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

- albus Cultivars**. (*syn. fraxinella*). White to light pink with darker veins. Zone 3-8. 4'H.
- '**Albiflorus**'. White. 3-4'H **\$1.95, \$3.39**
- '**Fraxinella**'. Pink with dark veins blooms in June. Lemony foliage. 3'H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

## DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

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

- ambigua**. (*syn. with orientalis*). Bright yellow blooms late spring to mid summer. Requires consistently moist soil. Zone 3-8. 24-36"H.
- '**Camelot**' Series. Uniform growth and flowering. Bright, clear colors, heavily spotted throats. In the following colors: lavender, rose, and white. 4-5'H. **\$3.39**
- mertonensis 'Summer King'**. (*Strawberry Foxglove*). **CHOICE**. Large, 2½" long strawberry colored florets. Large, mid-green velvety leaves remain fresh all summer. Perennial, but short-lived. Divide plants every two years to maintain vigor. 30"H. **\$3.39**
- obscura 'Dusky Maid'**. (*syn. 'Sunset'*). (*Sunset Foxglove*). Beige-blown florets. Use seed stalks for dried flower bouquets. 2'H. **\$3.39**
- purpurea**. (*Common Foxglove*). Showy cut flowers, fine for the border or wild garden. Downy textured, oblong, mid-green leaves. Self-sow readily. Biennial.
- '**Albiflora**'. Large, snowy white flowers. 40"H. **\$3.39**
- '**Apricot**'. Yellowish pink, 4'H. **\$3.39**
- '**Gloxiniaeflora**'. Large flowering mixture of gloxinia-like flowers. 5'H. **\$3.39**

- '**Pam's Choice**'. White, bell-shaped flowers, heavily speckled inside with maroon-purple spots. Flowers appear in pendulous clusters on one-sided racemes. Biennial. Zone 4-9. 3-4'H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**
- '**Silver Fox**'. Silvery foliage and pale pink blooms with speckled throats. Nice cut flower. 30-36"H. **\$3.39**
- '**Snow Thimble**'. Large pure white flowers. 3-4'H. **\$3.39**

## DISPORUM (Fairy Bells)

**Disporum**. Woodland plants in the lily family. Many native to North America. May to June, nodding, bell-like flowers with protruding stamens. Closely related to Uvularia. Oval, grooved, medium green leaves. Nice addition to the wild garden. Prefers part shade and rich, woody soil. 2-3'H.

- maculatum**. (*Nodding Mandarin*). **USA Native**. White bells with purple spots. **\$6.95**

## DODECATHEON (Shooting Star)

**Dodecatheon**. (*do-dek-ATH-eon*). Bewitching little darts in late spring. A very special addition to the wild garden or shadier rock garden. Flowers petals are reflexed, almost back to the stem, and borne on stiff stems above whorled medium green oblong leaves May to June. Plants go dormant after bloom - be sure to mark their positions. Part shade. Rich, woody, sandy, acid soil, that is quite moist in spring and dry at the end of the summer. Protect in winter with mulch.

- jefferyi**. (*Sierra Shooting Star*). Loose umbels of purple-pink reflex-petaled flowers on stiff, slightly sticky stems, above small clump-forming rosettes of long oval leaves. 12"H. **\$12.95**
- media**. (*Common Shooting Star*). Loose umbels of lilac-pink reflex-petaled flowers on stiff stems, above small clump forming rosettes of long oval leaves. 16"H. **\$7.95, \$12.95**

## DORONICUM (Leopard's Bane)

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

- orientale 'Little Leo**'. Golden-yellow, uniform flowers with a double set of petals on dwarf plants. April to May. 14"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**
- orientale magnificum**. 1-2" yellow daisies. 2-2.5'H. **\$3.39**

## DRABA (Whitlow Grass)

**Draba**. (*DRAY-ba*). These are considered one of the choicest alpine aristocrats. Fine rock garden plants. Dainty flowers in spring on stiff, spiky rosettes. Most bloom April-May. Sun. Well-drained, gritty soil, among rocks.

- borealis**. White blooms. Carpet-forming. 6"H. **\$1.95**

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## DRACOCEPHALUM (Dragonhead)

**Dracocephalum.** (*dray-ko-SEFF-al-um*). Two-lipped flowers borne in clusters June to August. Member of the mint family. Wild, naturalizing, or rock gardens. Hardy herb, which prefers a shady spot, but will take sun with protection from the midday sun. Moist, well-drained, rich soil.

- argunense 'Fuji Blue'**. Bright blue flower spikes. Leathery, needle-like foliage. Compact clumps. 12"H. **\$1.95**
- grandiflorum 'Altai Blue'**. Blue flowers. Spreading rhizomes. 6-12"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**
- moldavica 'Blue Dragon'**. Clear violet-blue flowers. *Scented foliage*. 25"H. **\$3.39**

## ECHINACEA (Purple Coneflower)

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

- 'Big Sky' Series**. Wide, slightly reflexed petals. *Rose-like fragrance*. July to Aug. Full to part sun. Excellent cut flower. Deer resistant. 24-36"H.
- 'After Midnight'**. Dark magenta-purple flowers with wide, overlapping petals and black-red cones on black stems. Blue-green foliage. Dwarf and compact. **\$8.95, \$19.95**
- 'Harvest Moon'**. Bright golden-yellow flowers with golden orange central cone. Wide petals overlap. **\$8.95, \$19.95**
- 'Summer Sky'**. The first bicolor Echinacea. Tall, stout stems support huge 5" flowers which are light orange with rose colored halos and orange cones. Holds its color longer. **\$8.95, \$19.95**
- 'Sundown'**. Intense orange flowers with brown cones and overlapping petals on sturdy stems with excellent branching. **\$8.95, \$19.95**
- 'Sunrise'**. Single, daisy-like flowers are citron yellow with slightly reflexed petals. The central cone starts out green and turns gold. **\$8.95**
- 'Sunset'**. Bright orange-pink flower petals surround a large bronze cone. **\$19.95**
- 'Twilight'**. Flowers formed from deep rose-red petals around a red cone. Compact with a very branching habit thus producing many flowers. **\$19.95**

**NEW-'Coral Reef'**. Two-toned, double, dark orange to coral rays with coral red cones. 18-24"H. **\$13.95**

**NEW-'Gum Drop'**. Huge, double, dark pink, feather pompons on strong stems. 48"H. **\$13.95**

**NEW-'Maui Sunshine'**. Large, *sweetly-scented*, bright yellow flowers with orange cones. 48"H. **\$13.95**

-**'Ruby Glow'**. Dark carmine-reddish, double flowers all summer. 35"H. **\$13.95**

-**purpurea Cultivars**. **Native to the Central Plains**. June to October, rose to purple, 3-4" wide, flowers with brown central cone. Stiff 3-4' stems excellent for cutting.

-**'Alaska'**. Large, snow-white flower petals. Green cones tinged with gold. July to September. 26"H. **\$11.95**

-**'Baby White Swan'**. White flowers. Compact habit. 20"H. **\$3.39**

**NEW-'Cotton Candy'**. Large, double, intense pink-purple flowers on strong stems. 30" H. **\$19.95**

-**'Elton Knight'**. Compact, floriferous variety with very strong stems topped off by large deep magenta pink flowers with a golden-orange cone. 23"H. **\$19.95**

-**'Green Envy'**. Wide, jade-green petals turn pink near center. Dark green cones. Very compact-growing with strong bulky stems. Very unusual. 28-36"H. **\$14.95**

-**'Hope'**. Large, *fragrant*, soft pink flowers. *Dedicated to those who have been affected by breast cancer. Donations are made with each plant sold.* 30"H. **\$11.95**

**NEW-'Hot Lava'**. Wide petals of deep orange-red and cones of magma-orange. 48"H. **\$13.95**

**NEW-'Hot Papaya'**. Double, tufted, orange color shades. Insect, disease, and drought-tolerant. 30-36"H. **\$9.95, \$21.95**

-**'Lucky Star'**. From July to September, bright white flowers with orange-yellow discs. Vigorous. Long-lived. 25"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Macaroni & Cheese'**. 4½" bloom of narrow, golden yellow petals with coppery tone cones from late June to frost. Vigorous. Well-branched. 26"H. **\$12.95, \$19.95**

-**'Milkshake'**. White, fully double, pompom-like flowers with yellow centers July to September. Very floriferous and strong. 36"H. **\$9.95, \$19.95**

-**'Pink Double Delight'**. Amazing double pompom-like pink blooms in July, continuing for 8-12 weeks. Very floriferous, sturdy and well-branched. Deadheading is recommended. 20-24"H. **\$8.95, \$13.95**

-**'Pink Poodle'**. Massive (4" wide) Dahlia-like, true pink blossoms on exceedingly strong stems. *Fragrant*. 26"H. **\$13.95**

-**'Razzmatazz'**. Flowers open as singles, developing large pompom fringed, rose-pink petals in centers. Great cut flowers. 30"H. **\$12.95, \$20.95**

-**'Ruby Giant'**. Huge, 7" wide, ruby blooms with horizontal ray petals and flat coppery-orange cones. From the original stock of E. 'Rubinstern'. Long blooming season. 20"H x 24"W. **\$13.95**

-**'Tiki Torch'**. Large, bright pumpkin-orange, wide petal, flowers with large coppery cones. Summer to late summer. *Slightly fragrant*. Upright, well-branched, strong stems. Deadhead to prolong blooming. 24-32"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Tomato Soup'**. Blooms (5" wide) the color of tomato soup. Color holds for 7-10 days before it begins to soften. Blooms 'til frost. *Fragrant*. 26-28"H. **\$13.95**

-**'Vintage Wine'**. Deep purple-red, upward-facing petals with large prominent cones summer to fall. 28-36"H. **\$14.95**

**NEW-'Tangerine Dream'**. Scented, 4" flowers of clear orange with overlapping petals. 30"H. **\$13.95**

## ECHINOPS (Globe Thistle)

**Echinops.** (*EK-in-ops*). **EASY**. July to August, unique metallic-blue balls above stiff, spiny, green foliage. Erect-growing with lobed, spiny leaves. An admirable contrast in the perennial border. For drying, cut flowers slightly before full bloom. Very attractive to butterflies and nocturnal moths. Full sun. Sandy, well-drained soil. Zone 3-7. **VERY FINE.**

-**banaticus 'Blue Glow'**. Dainty flower heads of intense blue globes on stout stems in July. Reblooms in August. Use the first blooming as cut flower as stems may not be able to support bloom. 40"H. **\$3.39**

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- banaticus 'Taplow Blue'**. Steel-blue flower clusters. Good as cut or dried flowers. 30"H. **\$8.95**
- ritro**. Bright blue balls, 1½" across. 2-4'H.
- 'Veitch's Blue'**. Many dark steel blue globes on sturdy stems above glaucous leaves. Does well in average to rich sandy or loamy. Once established, plant is drought-resistant. Excellent for cutting. 3'H. **\$8.95**
- sphaerocephalus 'Arctic Glow'**. Globe-shaped, large, grayish-white flowers on maroon colored stems above grayish leaves. **\$7.95**

## EPIMEDIUM (Barrenwort)

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



- 'Creeping Yellow'**. Bright white flowers contrast nicely above yellowish-green foliage with red speckles and edges. 14"H. **\$17.95**
- 'Fire Dragon'**. Very unusual, large flowers well above the clean green foliage. Flowers are spectacular yellow and purple colored with slightly upturned spurs. 8"H. **\$17.95**
- grandiflorum.** (*Longspur Barrenwort*). Pink flowers with white-tipped spurs. Spiny edged, 1" leaves open beige

and age to green. Avoid lime. 10-15"H.

- 'Lilafee'**. Lavender-violet flowers and bright green foliage. Vigorous and floriferous. 12"H. **\$14.95**
- perralchicum 'Frohnleiten'**. (*Yellow Barrenwort*). Yellow, star-shaped flowers, some with red centers. Slowly spreading, evergreen groundcover. New foliage is bronze-pink, turns dark green as it matures, then back to bronze in fall. Prefers more moisture than other species. Robust. 4-8"H. **\$13.95**
- versicolor 'Sulphureum'**. (*Bicolor Barrenwort*). Nice evergreen groundcover for dry shade. Young leaves are flushed red, then turn green as they mature. Small flowers with pale yellow sepals, primrose-yellow petals, and red tinged spurs appear in clusters. 8-10"H. **\$11.95**
- youngianum.** (*Young's Barrenwort*). Pendulous flowers are usually light pink or white. Very easy to establish. Leaflets are sharply serrated and marked with red upon emergence in the spring. 6-8"H.
- 'Niveum'**. Short spurred, pure white flowers just above the foliage. Clump-forming. Excellent for deep shade under trees. 6"H. **\$11.95**
- 'Roseum'**. Clump-forming, light green foliage, small lavender-pink blooms. 6-8"H. **\$11.95**

## ERIGERON (Fleabane)

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

- glaucus.** Large, violet-blue flowers with yellow disc. 8"H. **\$1.95**
- speciosus Cultivars.** (*Oregon Fleabane*). 1-2" wide flowers bloom mid-June to August.
- 'Azurefee'**. Semi-double azure blue. 20"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

## ERYNGIUM (Sea Holly)

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

- alpinum.** (*Alpine Sea Holly*). Bluest of the sea hollies. Blue color extends thru the blue green foliage with bluish purple thistle-like flowers in mid-summer. Produces global heads of small, tightly packed flowers, often surrounded by showy stiff bracts. The glossy heart-shaped leaves form tufted rosettes at the base of the stiff flower stalks. Excellent for cutting. 18-24"H. **\$7.95**
- 'Blue Star'**. Abundant bloom of beautiful, deepest blue. 32"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Blue Jackpot'**. Blue flowers surrounded by very large, frilled, blue bracts. Strong stems that are blue near the top. 24"H. **\$11.95**
- NEW-'Big Blue'**. Iridescent blue pincushions on blue stems with silver leaves. 24-30"H. **\$8.95**
- bourgatii.** (*Mediterranean Sea Holly*). Steel-bluish, thistle-like flowers, with ¾" long heads. Deeply cut spiny, gray-green foliage, veined white. Excellent compact variety. Flowers appear in mid summer. 18"H. **\$10.95**
- planum.** (*Flat Sea Holly*). Plentiful, thimble-sized, oval, silver-blue heads with short bracts. Heart-shaped, scalloped, spineless leaves 2-3'H.
- 'Blue Cap'**. Intense blue flowers, surrounded by blue-green bracts. 30"H. **\$7.95**
- 'Blue Diamond'**. Deep blue blossoms. Dwarf form. 1-2'H. **\$8.95**
- 'Blue Glitter'**. Hundreds of small, shimmering blue blossoms on silvery blue stems. Blue-green, non-spiny leaves. Excellent cut flower. Attracts butterflies. 36-40"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**
- 'Blue Hobbit'**. Compact. Long-lasting, blue blossoms. 12"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**
- 'Jade Frost'**. Variegated foliage with blue-green centers framed in white margins. Violet-blue flowers. Vigorous. 24"H. **\$29.95**
- 'Silver Salentino'**. Pure white flowers. Rich-flowering. 36"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Sapphire Blue'**. Steely-blue flower heads, leaves, and stems. 28"H. **\$20.95**
- yuccifolium.** (*Rattlesnake Master*). Rounded white flowers. Yucca-like leaves. Valuable cut flower. 4'H. **\$3.39**

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## ERYTHRONIUM (Trout Lily)

**Erythronium.** (*e-rith-ROAN-ee-um*). Beautiful nodding members of the lily family with reflexed petals and protruding anthers. Some have attractive, mottled, lance-shaped leaves; others have plain, green leaves. Part shade. All bloom in early spring. Rich, moist, humusy soil. Wild garden, naturalizing along streams and in moist woodland settings.

- montanum.** White with orange throats. Leaves are not mottled. Native to Pacific northwest. 12"H. **\$3.39**

## EUPATORIUM

### (Joe-Pye Weed, Boneset)

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

- dubium Cultivars.** Dwarf species. Can tolerate light shade. **Maine Native.**
  - 'Baby Joe'.** Dome-shaped flowerheads of lavender. Dwarf. 3"H. **\$12.95**
  - dubium 'Little Joe'.** Native from Maine to South Carolina. Dome-shaped heads of lavender flowers. Stems have whorls of green leaves. 4"H. **\$4.95**
  - dubium 'Phantom'.** Rose-pink flowers rise above serrated, green leaves. 24-32"H. **\$12.95**
- maculatum.** (*Spotted Joe-Pye Weed*). Flowerheads consist of 9-15 flowers. Stems are purple speckled and mottled. **Maine Native.**
  - 'Gateway'.** Huge rose-lavender flower heads on compact and shorter plant than other species. Flowers are *fragrant* and are carried on dark purple stems. 5"H. **\$12.95**
  - 'Riesenschirm'.** (*syn. 'Big Umbrella'*). Very tall plant. Excellent for the back of borders. Flat topped clusters of rich purple flower heads on black stems from mid-summer until frost. The strong stems with long-lasting flowers make a good cut flower. 60"H. **\$12.95**

## EUPHORBIA (Spurge)

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

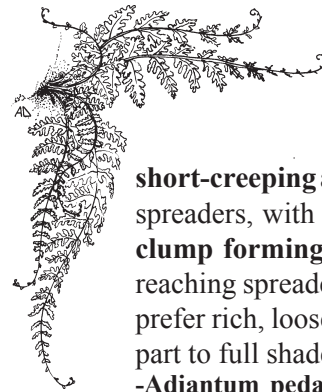
- amygdaloides var. robbiae.** Lime green flowers in spring. Deep green rosettes. Spreading groundcover for poor soil. **\$3.39**
- dulcis 'Chameleon'.** Orange bracts over mahogany foliage. Unusual! 14-18"H. **\$3.39**
- epithymoides.** (*syn. E. polychroma*). (*Cushion Spurge*). Bright yellow-green foliage, reddish in fall. Spring chartreuse bracts. Forms neat clumps, like cushions. Full to partial sun. Deer and rabbit resistant. 12-18"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

-**'Bonfire'.** Deep purple, red, and orange leaves with a touch of chartreuse are set ablaze with crackling sulphur-yellow bracts in spring. Forms a rounded mound. Zone 5-9. 18"H. **\$3.39, \$9.95**

- 'First Blush'.** (*Cushion Spurge*). Radiant yellow bracts surround rosy flower buds in spring. Variegated foliage with three colors (pink, green, and white). 12-20"H. **\$10.95**
- martinii 'Ascot Rainbow'.** Green and yellow variegated foliage takes on pink and orange tones in cool weather. Variegated disc-shaped flower bracts appear in large clusters in the spring. 20"H. **\$9.95**

## FERNS

Some of the most beautiful and rewarding perennials never bloom. The uses for ferns are many: as groundcovers, in foundation plantings, in woodland gardens and shady rock gardens, massed on banks, along streams, and in gardens devoted exclusively to ferns, which have a distinct magic of their own. Most native ferns are **EASY** to grow. We offer types for every light and soil situation. Rarer ferns are true collector's items and may be considerably more demanding of



culture. A few are rare alpine-house subjects. We hope you'll enjoy them as much as we do.

A note on rhizome (underground stem) habit: Most have

**short-creeping** and compact rhizomes, very slow spreaders, with fronds close together; some are **clump forming**; others are **long-creeping**, far-reaching spreaders, with fronds well apart. Most prefer rich, loose, humusy, well-drained soil and part to full shade.

-**Adiantum pedatum.** (*ad-i-ANT-um*). (*Maidenhair Fern*). **EASY.** Also called (*Five-finger Fern*), describing how the stem curves back creating a circular display of fronds. Dainty, bright green leaflets, ebony stems. **Maine Native.** Extremely cold hardy and shade tolerant. Zone 2-9. 12"H. **\$3.39, \$13.95**

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

-**filix-femina 'Lady in Red'.** (*Alpine Lady Fern*). Bright green, lacy foliage surrounds red stems. New fronds arise from the crown all season long. Part sun to light shade. 20"H. **\$3.39, \$9.95**

-**niponicum pictum and cultivars.** (*Japanese Painted Fern*). Hardy. One of the **CHOICEST** of ornamentals. Variegated silvery leaflets on plum-red stems. Erect, arching form. Fronds are lance-shaped to 20" long. Slow spreader. Remains compact. Short-creeping rhizomes. Emerges late spring. Considered rare. Extremely desirable. 12-18"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Burgundy Lace'.** Purple-bronze fronds frosted with shimmering silver. Compact. 8-12"H. **\$10.95**

-**'Metallicum'.** Wine-red fronds with silvery sheen over multi-colored leaves all season. 18"H. **\$11.95**

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- 'Red Beauty'**. Beautiful multi-colored light green, dark green, and silver foliage accented by purple skins. 24"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Regal Red'**. The dark interior of the frond is contrasted by bright silver edges. The pinnules twist a little giving the frond a "fluffed up" look. Heat and humidity tolerant. 8-20"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Silver Falls'**. Silvery fronds with red veins. Color intensifies with age. Try with Heuchera and Hosta. 15"H x 12"W. **\$10.95**
- pyncocarpon**. See *Diplazium pyncocarpon*.
- NEW**-**Cheilanthes argentea**. (*Silver Cloak Fern*). Drought tolerant. Small, triangular fronds are green above and white below. Grows in well-drained, gritty soil with added limestone. Plant in the garden next to stones to shade the roots and protect the plants from excess water. Do not over water. 4-6"H. **\$3.39**
- Dennstaedtia punctilobula**. (*den-STET-ia*). (*Hayscented Fern*). **EASY**. Attractive, deciduous groundcover thrives in dry shade, where little else will grow. **Maine Native**. Light green fronds. Full sun-part shade. Poor, rocky soil. Long-creeping rhizomes. **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**. 18-36"H. **\$7.95**
- Dryopteris**. (*dry-op-TER-is*). (*Wood Fern, Shield Fern, Buckler Fern*). **EASY**. Many species are striking for their vase-shaped arrangement of fronds. They occur in moist, shady woodland settings or swamps world-wide. Strong-growing, sturdy plants with short-creeping or ascending rhizomes. Provide part shade and moist, rich, well-drained soil.
- affinis**. (*Golden-scaled Male Fern*). Blades are lance-shaped and leathery with a lustrous surface. Easy to grow and highly adaptable. In the wild, fronds may reach up to 4 feet in height. **\$9.95**
- carthusiana** -- see *Dryopteris spinulosa*
- 'Championii'**. (*Champions Wood Fern*). Fronds are glossy and remain upright and dark green throughout the winter. New fronds emerge in late spring and are apple-green in color when young. Easy to grow. Plant in humus-rich soil, in part to full shade. Do not over water. 36"H x 36"W. **\$3.39**
- crassirhizoma**. (*syn. D. buschiana*). (*Thick Stemmed Wood Fern*). Arching, glossy fronds. The large, vase shaped crown makes this a perfect accent plant. 2-3½'H. **\$3.39**
- dilatata**. (*Beautiful Broad Buckler*). Broad, lance-shaped arching, dark green fronds. Distinctive scales that are bi-colored with dark centers framed by light brown borders. Zone 4-8. 2½-4'H.
- 'Recurvata'**. Gracefully arching, lacy fronds with downward curved leaflet segments. Clump-forming. 2'H. **\$9.95**
- filix-mas Cultivars**. (*Male Fern*). **EASY**. Deciduous fern. Large clumps of lance-shaped fronds arising from a crown of rhizomes. Found in cool, moist, rocky woods. Clump-forming. Sun tolerant. **HANDSOME**. 2-4'H.
- complexa 'Robusta'**. (*Complex Male Fern*). Large fern native to northeastern USA. Occurs in cool rocky woods. Quite sun tolerant when soil is moist. 24-48"H. **\$3.39, \$9.95**
- goldiana**. (*Goldie's Fern*). 3-4' fronds taper abruptly at the tips. Fiddleheads, shaggy with brown scales, add springtime interest. Makes an attractive, compact stand. Moist shade. Short-creeping rhizomes. 3-4'H. **\$3.39, \$9.95**
- lepidopoda**. (*Sunset Fern*). Evergreen. The erect rhizome and stipes are adorned with dark chocolate scales. The fronds are erect, arching and 1-2' long. Blades are broadly lance-shaped and lightly toothed. They emerge in hues of salmon, orange, pink and deep rose, colors which subside into warm green tones. The frond looks like a glowing arrow. Zone 5-9. 2-2½'H. **\$9.95**
- leptoda 'Cristata'**. (*Lacy Crested Broad Buckler Fern*) Wide, dainty, finely dissected fronds with forked tips. Clump-forming up to 2' wide. Vigorous. 12-18"H. **\$9.95**
- marginalis**. (*Eastern Wood Fern*)(*Leatherwood Fern*). **EASY**, reliable. Vigorous evergreen. **Native to all parts of Maine**. Handsome, dark green to blue-green fronds of leathery texture. Attractive even in winter. Clump-forming. Prefers shady areas. Zone 2-9. 1-2'H. **\$9.95**
- noveboracensis** -- see *Thelypteris noveboracensis*
- remota**. (*Remote Wood Fern*). Shaggy, golden scaled stems. Delicately cut blades. Strong grower with an erect crown. Colonizer. 2-3'H. **\$9.95**
- spinulosa**. (*syn. D. carthusiana*). (*Toothed Wood Fern*). Very lacy, long, narrow fronds. **Native to Maine's** swamps and wet woods, as well as rocky slopes. Part shade. Clump-forming. 15-18"H. **\$9.95**
- pseudo filix-mas**. (*Mexican Male Fern*). Graceful fronds arise erectly in a vase-like clump. Evergreen fronds unfurl throughout the growing season. Plant in part to full shade. Requires consistently moist soil; do not let dry out between waterings. 24-36"H. **\$3.39, \$9.95**
- Matteuccia pennsylvanica**. (*mat-UCC-cia*). (*syn. Pteritis nodulosa, Matteuccia struthiopteris, Pteritis nodulosa*). (*Ostrich Fern*). **EASY**. Largest of all native ferns! Fronds are held in vase-shaped form and can achieve 7'H. Edible fiddleheads. The brown, woody, fertile fronds are excellent in dried flower arrangements. Clump-forming. This one likes a lot of moisture, and will spread readily in part shade. Tolerates some sun. Humus-rich, sandy, near neutral soil. Zone 2-9. **Maine Native**. 7'H. **\$7.95**
- Matteuccia struthiopteris 'The King'**. (*Jumbo Ostrich Fern*). Larger and more vigorous than the common ostrich fern. 5-7'H. **\$14.95**
- Onoclea sensibilis**. (*on-o-CLEE-a*). (*Sensitive Fern*). Of **EASILEST** culture as a groundcover in wet, mucky sites. Light green, strap-like toothed leaflets. Full sun or light shade. Spreads rapidly on short-spreading rhizomes. Coarse textured. Tolerates full sun. Zone 2-9. **Maine Native**. 2-3'H. **\$9.95**
- Osmunda**. (*os-MUN-da*). (*Flowering Fern*). **EASY**. Stately and majestic ferns which do well in moist to wet situations, as well as in the garden. The slow-growing rhizomes bear dense, wiry masses of roots. One of the first ferns to emerge in the spring. In the wild they occur in marshes, swamps, and moist forests. Clump-forming.
- cinnamomea**. (*Cinnamon Fern*). This fern is named for its cinnamon-colored, woody, fertile fronds. Valued for its fuzzy fiddleheads in spring, which are edible, and for its tall attractive fronds. Golden-orange fall color. Forms spreading colonies. Numerous small birds use the soft down from the immature fronds for building their nests. **EASY** in shade. Zone 2-9. **Maine Native**. 2-3'H or taller. **\$11.95**



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- claytoniana**. (*Interrupted Fern*). Name derived from brown fertile leaflets which "interrupt" the green sterile leaflets on larger fronds. Fronds are 2-4' long, forming an arching blade. A symmetric clump which forms small dense colonies. **Maine Native**. 2-3'H. **\$12.95**
- regalis**. (*Royal Fern*). For bold effects, use this tall beauty with bright green fronds resembling locust leaves. Wants sun or light shade. Rich, wet soil (pH4.0-7.5). Truly a **CHOICE**, **EASY** culture for wet ground. **Maine Native**. Zone 2-9. 4-6'H. **\$3.39, \$9.95**
- Polystichum**. (*po-LISS-tik-um*). (*Holly Fern, Shield Fern, Sword Fern*). Leathery, lustrous dark green, evergreen fronds with bristle-tipped teeth. Excellent winter contrast against the snow. For well-drained soil, ( pH 4.5-7.0).
- acrostichoides**. (*Christmas Fern*). **EASY**. Used as Christmas decorations by the early settlers. Heavy-textured deep dark green fronds. **Maine Native**. Branching rhizome forming multiple clumps. Semi-evergreen. Cold tolerant. Zone 2-9. **Choice**. To 3'H. **\$3.39, \$9.95**
- braunii**. (*Braun's Holly Fern*). Beautiful crowns of shiny, dark green, bipinnate fronds. The fiddleheads are spectacular with their silvery scales in spring. Crown-forming. Woodland. 1-2'H. **\$9.95**
- polyblephorum**. (*Japanese Tassel Fern*). **EASY**. Fronds are lustrous and dark green. The species name means "many eyelashes", alluding to the bristle-like scales. Fronds are 1-2' long and arching. Rich, moist, well drained soil. Clump-forming. Does well surrounded by moss. 1-2'H. **\$9.95**
- setiferum 'Herrenhausen'**. (*Soft Shield Fern*). Soft, spreading, dark green fronds arranged in a distinctive shuttlecock-like shape. Dwarf, clump-forming. For rock, woodland, wild gardens, or for mixed borders. Zone 3-8. 24-30"H. **\$13.95**
- Thelypteris**. (*thel-IP-ter-iss*). (*Maiden Fern*). This is a huge genus. The hardy ones are very similar to Dryopteris, but distinct in having needle-like hairs, thin texture, and several other obscure botanical differences. The species we carry occur in moist woods or swamps. Recommended for their strong growing nature in the shady fern garden. Provide rich, moist, slightly acid soil.
- noveboracensis**. (*syn. Dryopteris noveboracensis*). (*New York Fern*). The name gets switched around, but the fern remains an **EASY**, attractive, deciduous native with pale green fronds. Good in dry situations. **CHOICE** mini-version of the Hayscented fern. Long-creeping rhizomes. **Maine Native**. 8-24"H. **\$9.95**
- phegopteris**. (*Narrow Beech Fern*). **EASY**. We admired this at the Wild Gardens of Acadia and had to have it. Delicately cut, long and arching light green triangular fronds are 8-18" long. Absolutely superb! Low-growing and compact. Rock garden, border, or groundcover. Beware, slugs love it. Long-creeping rhizomes make it an excellent groundcover. **Maine Native**. 8-18"H. **\$9.95**

## FILIPENDULA (Meadowsweet)

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

- NEW-palmata 'Nana'**. Clusters of bright pink, *fragrant* flowers July to August. 14-16"H. **\$9.95**
- purpurea 'Elegans'**. (*Japanese Meadowsweet*). From June to July, feathery, rose-pink plumes with red stamens. *Fragrant*. Extremely hardy. Will tolerate soggy soil. 4'H. **\$12.95**
- rubra 'Venusta'**. (*syn. F. 'Magnifica'*). (*Queen of the Prairie, Martha Washington's Plume*). Feathery, deep pink to carmine plumes. Jagged, crinkled, divided leaves. Excellent accent plant in the large border. *Fragrant*. July-August. 4-5'H. **\$12.95**
- vulgaris 'Kahome'**. Long lasting, rosy-pink, miniature plumes from June to September. 15"H. **\$12.95**

## FRAGARIA (Alpine Strawberry)

- Fragaria vesca**. (*frag-AY-ria*). Loose clusters of white flowers followed by clusters of edible small fruit. Everbearing. Stoliferous. Borders, groundcover, containers. Full sun or dappled shade. Fertile, moist, neutral to alkaline, well-drained, sandy soil. 8"H.
- Alexandria'**. (*syn. Baron von Solemacher*). (EL). Fruits on this cultivar are twice the size of wild berries. This compact, heavy-blooming, runnerless type produces large amounts of *fragrant*, red, and tasty strawberries. 6-10"H. **\$3.39**
  - Beltran'**. (EM). Deep red, *aromatic*, sweet, juicy berries all summer long. Free-flowering. Vigorous. Mid-green leaves and few runners. Perfect for hanging baskets. 6-10"H. **\$3.39**
  - Lipstick'**. (M). Rose-red flowers in spring, intermittently thereafter. Grown more for lovely foliage than fruit. 6-8"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**
  - Loran'**. (E). Runnerless. Large, sweet, bright red, *aromatic* fruit. Compact plant with no runners. 6-10"H. **\$3.39**
  - Roman'**. (E). Semi-double, appleblossom-pink flowers. Large, sweet, bright red berries. 6-10"H. **\$3.39**
  - Rugen'**. White to near white flowers. Blooms repeatedly all season. Sweet, 1", red berries. Ideal for snacking or to edge a garden pathway. 6"H. **\$3.39**

## GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

- Gaillardia**. (*gay-LARD-ia*). **EASY**. Among the best of hardy perennials for cutting. Daisy-like blooms from June-August. Full sun. Grows best in poor soil. Remove spent blossoms for longer bloom. Attracts butterflies. Deer resistant.
- aristata Cultivars**. Bloom from summer to fall in shades of red and yellow. Great additions for butterfly and cutting gardens.
  - 'Amber Wheels'**. Large, golden, daisy-like flowers hang down beneath fringed tips. Amber-red colored centers. They are produced on tall stems above the mounded, lance-shaped leaves all summer long and into fall. Full sun. Excellent cut flower. 2-3'H. **\$3.39**
  - NEW-'Fancy Wheeler'**. All summer, large, scarlet-red flowers rimmed in gold with red centers. Dwarf. Compact. 10"H. **\$12.95**
  - 'Sunburst Scarlet Halo'**. Scarlet-red petals with bright yellow tips surround the burgundy center cones. Blooms continuously May to October. 16-18"H. **\$3.39**
  - 'Dazzler'**. Crimson with yellow centers. 2'H. **\$3.39**

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

**-'Arizona Sun'.** (*Dwarf Indian Blanket Flower*). 3", single, mahogany, many-petaled blooms with bright yellow petal edges. Blooms mid-summer to mid-fall. Lean, free-draining, moist soil. Lovely for cutting. Tolerant of heat, drought, cold and poor soil. Zone 2-10. 8-10"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Bijou'.** A heavy bloomer with showy, bright red, daisy-like flowers with yellow-tipped petals. Provides continuous color all season long. 18-24"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Burgundy'.** Large, 3" wide, wine-red blooms. Has a button-like center which emerges bright yellow and then slowly changes to oxblood-red. Blooms heavily all season long. Heat tolerant. Grows best in poor soil. Zone 3-10. 30"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Goblin'.** Bright orange bicolor with yellow tips. Blooms all summer until frost. Good as cut flower. 18"H. **\$3.39**

## GALIUM (Sweet Woodruff)

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

**-odoratum.** (*syn. Asperula odorata*). (*Sweet Woodruff*). Medieval churches used dried woodruff in wreaths, garlands, and sachets for religious holidays. In Germany, it flavors the wine. Choice groundcover. Spreads fast. 6-8"H. **\$3.39**

## GAURA

**Gaura lindheimeri.** (*GAW-ra*). Native wildflower from Louisiana and Texas. Hardy for gardens here in coastal Maine. Flowers resembling butterflies are borne on 2-3' spikes from late spring to early fall. Valued for long bloom period, but you must remove spent flower spikes. Lance-like leaves, 1-3" long. Full sun to part shade. Winter protection. 2-3'H.

**-'Blushing Butterflies'.** Soft blush-pink flowers. Compact. Upright habit. 24"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Crimson Butterflies'.** Hot pink blooms. Dark crimson foliage. Red stems. Very compact. Tolerant of high humidity and drought. 18"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Siskiyou Pink'.** 2' spikes of reddish-pink flowers. 2'H. **\$3.39**

**-'Snow Fountain'.** Blossoms begin pink then turn pure white. Spring to fall. 24-30"H.

**-'Summer Breeze'.** Pink buds open to pure white blooms. Abundant flowering from July to first frost. Bushy habit with oblong leaves. Especially sturdy and winter hardy. **USA Native.** Full sun. Well drained soil. 48"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Whirling Butterflies'.** Pink buds open to bright white flowers on red stems, July to October. More compact than the species. 30"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

## GAZANIA (Treasure Flower)

**Gazania linearis 'Colorado Gold'.** Glossy mounds of dark green, strap-shaped leaves. Non-stop, shiny, bright yellow, 3" flowers, some accented by inner rings of brown. Withstands salt-laden winds and grows well in sandy soil. Prefers loamy, well-drained soil with moderate watering. Hardy and drought tolerant. Full sun to part shade. Flowers late spring to early summer. Zone 4-8. 10"W x 3-5"H. **\$7.95**

## GENTIANA (Gentian)

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

**-asclepiadea.** (*Willow Gentian*). **EASY.** Arching, leafy stems bear rich variable blue-purple tubular flowers with purple spots in the throat. Flowers are borne in the leaf axils July through September. Bright green, willow-like leaves. Shade and damp soil. 20-30"H. **\$3.39**

**-cruciata.** (*Cross Gentian*). **EASY.** Small, azure-blue blooms amongst rather coarse foliage July to September. In the Alps and Pyrenees, it is found in dry meadows, woods, and stony places. 8-12"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39, \$7.95**

**-dahurica.** In August, narrow, deep blue funnels with white spots. 9"H. **\$1.95**

**-'Nikita'.** Intense, deep blue whorls on many flowering stems June and July. Narrow, shiny, green leaves. Full sun. Well-drained, evenly-moist soil. Zone 3-7. 10-18"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

**-makinoi 'Royal Blue'.** Cornflower-blue flowers marked with deeper spots from September to October. Attractive hybrid from Japan. Provide lime-free soil. 8-24"H. **\$3.39**

**-septemfida var. lagodechiana 'Select'.** Intense blue bell-shaped blooms clustered at the end of leafy stems. August to September. Full sun. Good moist soil. 8"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

**-'True Blue'.** Large, 2", tubular, true-blue flowers all up and down the stems in late summer. Smooth, lance-shaped leaves form an attractive clump. 24-30"H. **\$9.95**

## GERANIUM (Cranesbill)

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

**NEW-'Bob's Blunder'.** Pink and white flowers. Pewter-bronze foliage. 12"H. **\$18.95**

**-cantabrigiense 'Karmina'.** (*Cambridge Geranium*). Hundreds of carmine-rose flowers in late spring. A strikingly beautiful, low-growing groundcover. Fall foliage is bright orange to red. 10-12"H. **\$7.95**

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

**-'Guiseppii'.** Deep magenta flowers with black centers. May-August. 5-6"H. **\$8.95**

**-'Lizabeth'.** Soft pink flowers with purple veins and light green eyes. May to October. 8"H. **\$15.95**

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- 'Purple Pillow'**. June to September, red-purple flowers on top of gray-green foliage. Veins are dark purple. Flowers are cup-shaped and are a nice contrast to the foliage. 5-10"H. **\$14.95**
- 'Jolly Bee'**. May thru fall, large, violet, cupped flowers with white centers and dark maroon veins. *Sweet scent* attracts butterflies. **CHOICE! EASY.** 24"H. **\$7.95**
- macrorrhizum Cultivars.** (*Bigroot Geranium*). **EASY.** Characterized by *aromatic foliage*, this species has adapted itself well to dry conditions with thick, fleshy, vigorous root systems. 1" wide flowers on divided, semi-evergreen foliage. Blooms in late spring to early summer. Use as a groundcover in sun or part shade. Most 15-18"H.
- 'Bevan's Variety'**. Deep magenta with red sepals. Good ground cover. 13"H. **\$7.95**
- 'White Ness'**. Pure white flowers early summer. Light green foliage. Use as groundcover in shaded areas. Zone 4-8. 12"H. **\$7.95**
- 'Orion'**. Large, bright blue, saucer-shaped flowers with contrasting veins. Full to part sun. 20"H. **\$7.95**
- oxonianum.** (*G. endressii* and *G. versicolor* hybrids). Funnel-shaped flowers in shades of pink. Slightly glossy, hairy, gray-green foliage. 15"H.
- 'Pink Penny'**. Produces abundant pink flowers. Blooms early summer until frost. Mounding dark green foliage. 12-14"H. **\$17.95**
- 'Rozanne'**. **2008 Perennial of the Year!** June to October, large, violet-blue, prolific, cup-shaped flowers with white eyes. Mounded habit. 20"H x 24"W. **\$8.95**
- 'Patricia'**. Very long-blooming magenta flowers. 30-36"H. **\$8.95**
- sanguineum.** (*Bloody Cranesbill*). Rosy-purple, 1½" wide flowers. Adaptable and free-flowering. Attractive mounding foliage turns red in fall. Full to part sun. Mounding habit. 12-18"H.
- 'Album'**. White flowers. Dense matted foliage. Good fall color. 16"H. **\$7.95**
- 'Ankum's Pride'**. Fluorescent pink flowers, long flowering season. 14"H. **\$7.95**
- 'Apple Blossom'**. June to September, dainty soft-pink, 1" flowers. Deep green, lobed foliage. Upright. 8-12"H. **\$8.95**
- 'Elke'**. Pink with white center and white edges. Very nice red bronze foliage color. Nice mounding. Good for landscaping. 8"H. **\$12.95**
- 'Max Frei'**. Deep magenta abundant flowers. Compact foliage. Good fall color. 6-9"H. **\$7.95**
- 'Tiny Monster'**. Purple-violet flowers above mounded, finely cut foliage. Quick-spreading, long-blooming ground cover. 16-18"H. **\$8.95**
- var. striatum.** Light pink flowers with crimson veins. Very long flowering season. 6-10"H. **\$8.95**
- wallichianum.** Large, saucer-shaped, upward-facing flowers from late summer to fall. Flowers have pronounced dark veins and blackish stamens and stigmas. Can be low-growing or mounding in habit.
- 'Rainbow'**. Blue and violet flowers with white centers. Long blooming season. Full to part sun. 18-24"H. **\$22.95**
- 'Sweet Heidi'**. Irridescent purple petals that change to white at the center. A stunning addition to your perennial bed. 18"H. **\$22.95**

## GEUM (Avens)

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

- coccineum 'Borisii'**. 1-2" wide, orange-scarlet blossoms, late May to July. 9-12"H. **\$3.39**
- coccineum 'Cooky'**. Shiny leaves and bright orange flowers on upright stems. Uniform. Compact habit. 12"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Mrs Bradshaw'**. Double, bright red flowers June to August. 25"H. **\$3.39**

## GONIOLIMON (Statice)

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

- tataricum.** (*syn. Limonium tartaricum*). (*German Statice*). Rose-pink to ruby red with a white calyx which from a distance appears white or light blue. Excellent cut or dried flower. Cut when fully ripe. Hot, dry summers. 12"H. **\$1.95**
- tataricum 'Woodcreek'**. White flowers. Upright, uniform habit. 20"H. **\$3.39**

## GRASSES & HARDY BAMBOO

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

- Bamboo** Graceful grasses with woody stems, which can range in height to 100'. Most species are tropical, but many are cold hardy. Useful as accents or groundcovers. The new growth, the culm, will reach its mature height in 5-8 weeks.
- Fargesia murielae.** (*Umbrella Bamboo*). Clumping, non-invasive. Bright green foliage, densely packed on slender, cascading canes. Use as specimen or in a large container for accent. 6-8'H x 6-8'W. **\$66.95**
- Fargesia nitida jiuzhaigou.** (*Clumping Bamboo*). Elegant, easy to grow, clumping, and non-invasive. Early display red shoots that fade to light yellow as they age. Hardy to -25°F. 6-8'H. **\$67.95**
- Calamagrostis acutiflora.** (*Feather Reed Grass*). In June, flowers emerge light green and quickly change to pink-purple. Fine-textured inflorescences arise from the center of each foliage clump. Upright, columnar growth habit. 3-5'H x 1'W.
- 'Eldorado'**. Upright form with central gold variegation on the leaf. Sun-part shade. Zone 5-10. 4'H. **\$7.95**
- Carex morrowii.** (*Japanese Sedge*). Native to woods in low mountains of central and southern Japan. Typically has thick, leathery leaves that are wide and somewhat coarse textured.

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- Clump-forming. Tolerates wide ranges of soil types. Zone 5-10.
- 'Blue Zinger'**. Tufted blue-gray, grassy foliage bears grass-like flowers in mid to late summer. Prefers partial shade. Excellent groundcover. 12-18"H. **\$9.95**
  - Carex oshimensis**. Compact tufted plants with stiff, arching foliage. Long narrow blades form attractively straggly, weeping clumps. Evergreen.
  - 'Evergold'**. (*Variiegated Japanese Sedge*). Broad leaves with striped, dark-green and creamy-gold foliage with a dramatic weeping habit. Brown flower spikes mid-late spring. Low, mounding form. 10-14"H. **\$9.95**
  - Festuca Hybrids**. (*fes-TOO-ka*). (*Fescue*). Genus of over 300 perennial grasses widely distributed in grasslands, forest edges, and stream margins. Most are grown for their foliage, but a few have lovely flower heads. Grow singly or in masses to provide lovely contrast in the border. Full sun to part shade. Poor to moderately fertile, dry, well-drained soil. Divide every two years. Zone 4-8.
  - glauca 'Boulder Blue'**. The bluest fescue to date! Wonderful compact form with intense blue tufts of wiry, hair-like foliage. 6-10"H. **\$12.95**
  - glauca 'Select'**. Attractive symmetrical clumps of blue grass. 10"H. **\$3.39**
  - ovina glauca 'Elijah Blue'**. Gorgeous blue foliage maintains its deep blue color until the snow flies. Full sun. Light, sandy soil with good drainage. In bloom, 1-1½' high. Foliage 10"H. **\$12.95**
  - Ovina glauca scoparia**. Brilliant green, soft foliage. Mounding and carpet-forming. 8"H. **\$3.39**
  - Hakonechloa macra**. (*Hakone Grass*)(*Japanese Golden Forest Grass*). Graceful as a waterfall. Prefers light shade in good soil that does not dry out. Partial or dappled shade produces bright yellow to gold foliage. In full shade, color fades to lime green. Color bleaches to creamy-white in full sun. Very good for containers, rock gardens, edging. Never invasive. 12-36"H.
  - 'Albo Variegata'**. Narrow strips of creamy white accent each deep green leaf. Should be planted in groups of three or more for best effect. Best in bright shaded area. Airy flowers in late summer. 24-30"H. **\$8.95**
  - 'All Gold'**. Golden, ribbon-like leaf blades, cascading foliage. Best grown in part or full shade. 12"H. **\$8.95**
  - 'Aureola'**. **2009 PERENNIAL OF THE YEAR!** Golden variegated Hakone Grass. Color depends on climate and location. In deep shade the variegation is lime green, in sun and heat it is golden yellow. Cool temperatures bring out tinges of pink or red. Accent plant. 14"H. **\$11.95, \$31.95**
  - NEW-Naomi'**. Creamy-white and yellow-green variegated foliage in spring turning an intense purple-red in fall. Very vigorous. 10-14"H. **\$9.95**
  - Leymus arenarius glaucous 'Blue Dune'**. (*Blue Lyme Grass*) Vigorous creeping grass with metallic-blue blades. Full sun. Drought tolerant. Great for difficult areas and erosion control. Late summer. Zone 4-9. 1-2'H. **\$9.95**
  - Miscanthus**. (*Silver Grass*). Elegant grasses for flowers and foliage, borders and containers. Foliage often develops attractive fall colors of red, yellow, and orange. Flowers open into silky-looking plumes, lasting from summer to late fall. Graceful, fountain-like clumps enhance any landscape design.
  - giganteus**. (*Giant Miscanthus*). (*syn. M. floridulus*). Very tall, bamboo-like shoots ending in feathery plumes. Late autumn. Use as a privacy screen or as a specimen. 12-15'H. **\$10.95**
  - sinensis Hybrids**. (*Eulalia Grass*). Excellent grasses for specimen plantings and screening; useful in a pondscape. Most flower in early fall. Fan-shaped flowers remain intact through the winter. Clump-forming. Grow in full sun and deeply cultivated, fertile, quite moist soil with plenty of organic matter. Will tolerate part shade and wet conditions. Zone 5-9.
  - 'Adagio'**. Thin silver-gray foliage with 2', pink plumes turning white. 4'H. **\$12.95**
  - 'Autumn Light'**. (*Maiden Grass*). Full, arching form. Narrow green leaves. Blooms appear in September and fall foliage can be very beautiful. Cold hardy. Prefers well-drained soil. 8'H. **\$9.95**
  - 'Gracillimus'**. (*Maiden Grass*). Flowers open pinkish in September, gradually fading to golden brown. Leaves have narrow white midrib. 5-6'H. **\$7.95**
  - 'Graziella'**. (*Maiden Grass*). Upright and arching. Green foliage is fine and narrow with very attractive, huge, silver-white flowers held high above the foliage. Blooms open early in August. Foliage turns copper-red fall color. Prefers well-drained soil. 5-6'H. **\$8.95**
  - 'Morning Light'**. Leaves are striped white at the midrib and margin creating a silvery appearance. Flowers reach 6'H. **\$12.95**
  - 'Rigoletto'**. (*Japanese Silver Grass*). Compact with strong, creamy-white and green variegation. Outstanding performance. 3-5'H. **\$9.95**
  - 'Silver Feather'**. Graceful, silvery "feathers" held high (to 7') above the foliage in August. 4-6'H. **\$9.95**
  - 'Variegatus'**. Rich, creamy midrib and margin. **\$9.95**
  - Panicum amarum 'Dewey Blue'**. (*Beach Grass*). Very blue, fountain-like foliage below airy panicles. Zone 3-9. 5'H. **\$12.95**
  - Panicum virgatum Cultivars**. (*PAN-ik-um*). (*Switch Grass*). Narrow green leaf blades. Profuse, loose and airy flowers, late summer to fall. Clump-forming. Attractive yellow fall coloring. Full sun. Tolerates a wide range of soil but prefers light, sandy. **Maine Native**. Zone 4-9. 6'H. **\$8.95**
  - 'Cheyenne Sky'**. (*Red Switch Grass*). Forms a tight, vase-shaped clump of blue-green foliage that turns wine red in early summer. Purple flowers. 3'H. **\$13.95**
  - 'Dallas Blue'**. (*Blue Switch Grass*). One of the best wide-leaved blues. Soft pastel pink seed heads, over 22" long. Good winter color. 5-6'H. **\$8.95**
  - 'Prairie Sky'**. (*Blue Switch Grass*). Intense blue foliage of narrow upright blue stems with bluish seed heads. Flowers late summer. Tolerates a wide variety of soils. An excellent switch grass for a true blue color in the landscape. 5'H. **\$8.95**
  - 'Red Sunset'**. Begins its season green and later changes to a glowing red. 3'H. **\$12.95**
  - 'Shenandoah'**. Deep green leaves in spring become red to wine-colored as the season progresses. Best burgundy coloring of all the switch grasses. Tolerates a wide range of soil. Excellent accent plant. 3-4'H. **\$7.95**
  - Pennisetum**. Fountains of feathery flowers add color and elegance to the garden. Arching flower stems end in flowerheads that resemble little bottlebrushes. Plant in drifts or as specimens.
  - alopecuroides**. (*Fountain Grass*). Elegant, fine-textured, bright green grass in summer turning golden brown in fall after flowers die. Foliage arches near tips. Coppery-tan flowers resembling bottlebrushes appear in summer on the outside of the canopy. These attractive, 5-7" long flowers persist from summer to fall. 3-4'H x 3-4'W. **\$9.95**

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**-'Cassian'**. Dwarf fountain grass with bright fall color. Flowerheads are whitish-green with pink tinge. Tuft-forming with leaf blades that are flat. 1-2'H. **\$7.95**

**NEW-'Desert Plains'**. Narrow green leaves form an upright vase-shape. Beautiful fall color. 5", tan bottlebrush flowers. 4'H. **\$9.95**

**-'Hameln'**. (*Dwarf Fountain Grass*). Finely textured, mid-green leaves. Soft greenish-cream panicles. Graceful clump grower. 2-3'H. **\$1.95, \$7.95**

**-'Red Head'**. August to September, deep purple buds mature to smoky purple, feather-like plumes that measure 3" wide and 8-10" long. Gold tone foliage. Deer and rabbit resistant. 4-5'H. **\$12.95**

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

**-'Karley Rose'**. Smokey rose-purple flowers late May to frost. Uniform clumps with arching, deep green blades. Prefers well-drained soil. Zone 5-9. 36-40"H. **\$13.95**

**-Schizachyrium scoparium 'Prairie Blues'**. (*Little Bluestem*). Gray-blue foliage and red-orange fall color. Fluffy, silver seed heads. Narrow, upright habit. Grows in hot, dry areas where other plants cannot survive. Zone 3-9. 3'H. **\$9.95**

**-Spodiopogon sibiricus**. (*Siberian Graybeard*). Lovely inflorescences glow when backlit by the sun. Medium green, nearly horizontal leaves turn red in fall, unless hit by an early frost. Light shade or, if moist, full sun. Not drought tolerant. Clump-forming. Rounded habit. Flowers 4'H. **\$12.95**

**-Sporobolus heterolepis**. (*Prairie Dropseed*). Luxurious mounds of hair-like foliage provide a wonderful lacy contrast to more broad-leafed plants. Light airy plumes. Edible nutritious seeds. Fantastic fall color. Zone 3-9. 1½-2'H. **\$8.95**

## GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath)

**Gypsophila**. (*jip-SOFF-il-a*). What better "filler" for both fresh and dried arrangements than the tiny, dainty blossoms of this popular perennial? Lovely garden plant. The cool, smooth, gray-green foliage is attractive. Full sun and exceptionally well-drained soil with some lime. Zone 3-7.

**-cerastioides**. Small white flowers veined with claret-red. Creeping mats of velvety leaves. Will tolerate wet. Needs winter protection. 2"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Jolien'**. Pinkish white flowers. Leaves variegated with yellow. Prefers a high pH for best growing and flowering conditions. EASY to care for. 24"H. **\$9.95**

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

**-'Bristol Fairy'**. Large, double panicles of pure white. 2'H. **\$9.95**

**-'Double Snowflake'**. White, double flowers. 35"H. **\$8.95**

**-'Perfecta'**. Large, double white flowers on wispy panicles. A long-lasting cut flower. Attracts butterflies. Deer resistant. 36"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Pink Fairy'**. Large, clear, light pink, double flowers appear above the compact foliage. A long-lasting cut flower. Attracts butterflies. Deer resistant. 18"H. **\$9.95**

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

**-'Alba'**. White. 4"H. **\$1.95**

**-'Filou White'**. Tiny white flowers. 4-6"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Filou Rosea'**. Tiny rose-colored flowers. 4-6"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Rosea'**. Rose-pink. 4-6"H. **\$1.95**

## HELENIUM (Sneezeweed)

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

Average, moist soil. Zone 3-8

**-autumnale 'Helena' Series**. Small daisy-like flowers August to September. For cutting. Available in: gold, red, & mix. 4"H. **\$1.95**

**-'Canary'**. Bright canary-yellow flowers. 3'H. **\$7.95**

**-'Double Trouble'**. The first double flowered Helenium. Sunny-yellow flowers on very strong stems. Compact and uniform. Continuous bloom. 32"H. **\$7.95**

**-'Rubinzweg'**. Burned-red petals with yellow and brown centers. 40"H. **\$7.95**

**-'Sahin's Early Flower'**. Large, brilliant yellow blooms with brown centers. Long-blooming. 36"H. **\$13.95**

**-'Wyndley'**. Copper-orange blooms. Very floriferous. Excellent for cutting. 24-36"H. **\$7.95**

## HELIANTHELLA

**Helianthella quinquenervis**. Nodding, 1½-2", yellow daisies. Native to the Rockies. 2-5'H. **\$3.39**

## HELIANTHUS (Perennial Sunflower)

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

**-angustifolius 'Gold Lace'**. Gold flowers in late September. Fine-textured foliage throughout the season. 5-6'H. **\$8.95**

**-'Lemon Queen'**. 2-3", single, light yellow flowers from July to September. 5-7'H. **\$7.95**

**-'Marc's Apollo'**. Lemon-yellow, 4" blooms late summer to early autumn. 10"H. **\$10.95**

**-multiflorus Capenoch Star'**. Large, single, lemon-yellow flowers with quilled, slightly darker disk florets. 3-4'H. **\$7.95**

**-multiflorus 'Loddon Gold'**. Golden-yellow, double blooms, 4-6" wide. 4-6'H. **\$12.95**

**-multiflorus 'Sunshine Daydream'**. Golden-yellow, double, dome-like flowers on sturdy, dark green stems from June through August. 5-6'H. **\$7.95**

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## HELIOPSIS (False Sunflower)

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

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

-**'Asahi'**. Golden daisy-like double flowers. They do prefer well-drained soil but are tolerant of poor soil and drought. Relatively free of pest and diseases. Regular deadheading extends the flowering season. **USA Native. 34"H. \$8.95**

-**'Ballerina'**. Showy semi-double, deep orange-gold, 3" flowers. Bushy, well-branched form and glossy, deep green, triangular leaves. Full to part sun. Attracts butterflies. 3-4'H. **\$12.95**

-**'Doubloon'**. Large, semi-double, golden flowers July to September. Sturdy stems. 48-60"H. **\$3.39**

-**New Hybrids.** Mix of lemon to orange-yellow, double and semi-double blooms. 4'H. **\$3.39**

-**'Summer Nights'**. Golden-yellow, daisy-like blooms with mahogany eye are presented atop dark purple-red stems. Mature flowers are all yellow. Full to part sun. Attracts butterflies. 4'H. **\$12.95**

-**'Summer Sun'**. Semi-double, 34"wide, bright gold flowers. Very heat tolerant. Full to part sun. Attracts butterflies. 3'H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

-**'Venus'**. Very bright, glowing, golden yellow, double, 4-6" wide flowers. Drought tolerant. Pest resistant. Performs well in poor soil. Excellent for landscaping. 30-36"H. **\$12.95**

## HELLEBORUS

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

-**nigersmithii.** (*Christmas Rose*). Flowers 2-3" across, pearly white "roses", often suffused with soft pink in very early spring and possibly again in fall. Lustrous, dark green, leathery leaves. Truly handsome. **VERY CHOICE.** 8-10"H.

-**'Ivory Prince'**. (*Walhelivor*). Silvery mottled, evergreen, leathery foliage with coarsely serrated margins. 1-2" upright flowers are creamy or ivory white with some green at the base of petals. Reddish in bud and around outer back edges when open. Vigorous. Use for woodland, shade gardens, shaded slopes, or rockery. 12-18"H. **\$22.95**

-**'Ras Buis'**. Large, cup-shaped, nodding white flowers in very early spring. Remain decorative for weeks as they turn pink or greenish. 10"H. **\$9.95**

-**orientalis Cultivars.** (*Lenten Rose*). Pendulous, 2½", cup-shaped flowers. Dark green, leathery foliage. Partial shade. Zone 2-9.

-**'Pink Lady'**. White and blush pink flowers. Very showy and facing up. 22"H. **\$25.95**

## HEMEROCALLIS (Daylily)

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

**E = Early bloom**

**M = Mid-season bloom**

**L = Late bloom**

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

## APRICOT, PEACH, MELON, ORANGE

**SPECIAL...\$6.95 to \$8.95**

-**'Artist Etching'**. 28". L. Creamy, peach-pink blooms with a deeper peach ruffled edge. Wide petals. *Fragrant.* **\$8.95**

-**'Celestial City'**. 23". E. Peachy-pink flowers with yellow throats. Slightly ruffled edges. Tetraploid. **\$8.95**

-**'Elaine Strut'**. 24". M. Rosy-peach tetraploid. **\$6.95**

-**'Kwanso'**. 30". ML. Double orange. **\$7.95**

-**'Prester John'**. 26". EM. 5" bright golden orange. Reblooms. **\$6.95**

**CHOICE...\$9.95 to \$11.95**

-**'Ruffled Apricot'**. 28". EM. Rich apricot, 7" blooms. Tetraploid. **\$10.95**

## SUPER SELECT...\$12.95 and up

-**'Forty Second Street'**. 24". ML. Double, 5", coral-pink flowers with large rose-red eye-zones and chartreuse centers. Reblooms. **\$17.95**

-**'Jean Swann'**. 32". ML. Peach-cream, 6", double flowers with ruffled gold edges. *Very fragrant.* Diploid. **\$14.95**

-**'Lady Lucille'**. 24". ML. Intense deep orange, 6" blooms. Excellent dark green foliage. **\$12.95**

-**'Lori Goldstone'**. 24". EM. Apricot petals with peach highlights. Heavily ruffled edges. **\$14.95**

-**'Party Queen'**. 28". M. Rich apricot, 6" blooms with very ruffled edges. **\$12.95**

-**'Pure & Simple'**. 28". E. Reblooms. Orange sherbet, 5½" blooms with wavy ruffled edges. **\$13.95**

-**'Roswitha'**. 12-18". EM. Coral-apricot, 3", double blooms with purple eye-zones. Diploid. Full sun. **\$18.95**

-**'South Seas'**. 30". M. Coral-tangerine with a reddish-coral band and yellow throat. Smooth, rounded petals have beautifully ruffled edges. *Fragrant.* Reblooms. Vigorous grower with healthy foliage and tons of buds. Tetraploid. **\$12.95**



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-'Spanish Glow'. 26". ML. Warm peach color with ruffled petals and a gold throat. Rebloomer. **\$16.95**

## LAVENDER, LILAC, PURPLE SPECIAL...\$6.95 to \$8.95

- 'Cherry Cheeks'. 32". M. Blush purple, 6" flowers with white ribs and apricot throats. Very floriferous. Broad foliage. **\$7.95**
- 'Chicago Memories'. 30". E. Cream and purple bicolor with purple eye-zones and edges and yellow-green throats. **\$8.95**
- 'Mary Reed'. 12". M. Cute purple flowers have white midribs. Reblooms. **\$6.95**
- 'Moonlit Masquerade'. 26". EM. White flowers with dark purple eyes and dark edging around the petals. Rebloomer. Tetraploid. **\$8.95**
- 'Purple D'Oro'. 16". M. Lavender-purple with slightly ruffled edges. Reblooms. **\$8.95**
- 'Siloam Lilac Magic'. 22". M. Lilac-pink tepals with a faint bluish-orchid band, a narrow lemon-yellow watermark, and a lime green throat. **\$8.95**
- 'Siloam Merle Kent'. 18". M. Bright orchid flowers with a deep purple eyezone. Diploid. **\$8.95**
- 'Siloam Tee Tiny'. 20". M. Orchid-purple with wide dark purple eyezone. **\$8.95**

## CHOICE...\$9.95 to \$11.95

**NEW**-'Stella in Purple'. 24". EM. 2½", purple-red flowers with green throats. Excellent rebloomer. **\$11.95**

## SUPER SELECT...\$12.95 and up

- 'Barbara Mitchell'. 20". M. Pale lavender-pink, 6" flowers with a celery green throat. Ruffled. Reblooms. Award Winner. **\$9.95**
- 'Bela Lugosi'. 33". M. Large, 6", very dark deep purple flowers with bright lime green throats. Sunfast. Tetraploid. **\$12.95**
- 'Crystal Pinot'. 20". M. Ruffled purple and light pink. Diploid. **\$14.95**
- 'Destined to See'. 24". EM. Cream flowers, 6" wide, edged in deep-purple and patterned with a violet-purple eye-zone around a yellow throat. *Fragrant*. Tetraploid. **\$12.95**
- 'Entrapment'. 18". M. Purple-blue, 5½" flowers with yellow centers and ruffled petal edges. Diploid. **\$12.95**
- 'Forgotten Dreams'. 25". ML. *Fragrant*, gray-purple, 6½" flowers with darker eye-zone and edges. Repeats. **\$12.95**
- 'Lace Babydoll'. 24". M. Soft lavender-pink, ruffled bicolor with a green throat. 3 flower petals are lavender-pink and 3 are lavender-cream. Heavy-flowering. **\$14.95**
- 'Martina Verhaert'. 20". EM. Lavender, 5" blooms with purple-red eyes and yellow-green throats. Reblooms. **\$15.95**
- 'Orchid Candy'. 23". EM. Lavender-orchid, 4" flowers with dark purple eye-zones and green throats. **\$14.95**
- 'Strawberry Candy'. 26". EM. Strawberry pink with rose-red eye-zone and golden-green throat. Reblooms. Semi-evergreen. Not particular about soil. Part sun. Tetraploid. **\$14.95**
- 'Streaker'. 20". EM. Creamy petals with brilliant mauve-purple eyezones. Green and yellow throats. Eye-catching. Reblooms. **\$12.95**

## PINK SHADES

### SPECIAL...\$6.95 to \$8.95

- 'Chicago Heirloom'. 22". M. Dusty pink with deep wine-red halo. Tetraploid. **\$6.95**
- 'Corryton Pink'. 32". EM. Big blooms of clear, clean pink. **\$7.95**

- 'Elegant Candy'. 25". EM. Ruffled pink with red eyezone, 4½" blooms. *Fragrant*. Reblooms. Tetraploid. **\$8.95**
- 'Frandean'. 24". ML. Pink, 6½" flowers with large violet eye-zones. **\$6.95**
- 'Love Gift'. 20". EM. Romantic rose-pink with slightly darker pink, deeply ruffled edges, white midribs, and green throats. **\$6.95**
- 'Siloam Bye Lo'. 16-18". M. ¾" Light rose-pink blooms with a red eye-zone around a yellow and green throat. **\$7.95**
- 'Siloam Little Fairy'. 23". M. Very pale pink with a vibrant rose eye-zone, wavy ruffled edges and green throat. Diploid. **\$6.95**
- 'Siloam Shocker'. 28". M. Small, cream-pink blooms with red eyes, and deep green throats. **\$8.95**
- 'Sirocco'. 26-28". M. Salmon-pink blooms. Reblooms. **\$6.95**

## CHOICE...\$9.95 to \$11.95

- 'Country Club'. 28". ML. Soft pastel pink with creamy white streaks. Tetraploid. **\$10.95**
- 'Country Melody'. 30". M. Rosy pink with lighter rose sepals. *Fragrant*. Nice round shape. **\$9.95**
- 'Daring Deception'. 24". EM. The palest lavender-pink, contrasting black-purple edges and eye-zones. Reblooms. Tetraploid. **\$10.95**
- 'Fairy Tale Pink'. 24". M. Ruffled, creamy pastel pink with deep pink veins and green throats, 5½" wide. Repeat blooms. **\$9.95**
- 'Persian Market'. 27". M. Deep rose-pink, 7" blooms with a deeper rose halo. Reblooms. **\$10.95**

## SUPER SELECT...\$12.95 and up

- 'Dan Mahony'. 26". EM. Rich pink flowers are 4½" across with scarlet eye-zones. Tetraploid. **\$15.95**
- 'Darla Anita'. 30". M. Soft pink with very ruffled yellow edge. **\$14.95**
- 'Dublin Elaine'. 32". M. Combination of pink, light pink, and cream with a flush of yellow in the centers of 5½", double blooms. Excellent rebloomer. **\$12.95**
- 'Elizabeth Salter'. 22". ML. Pale pink self with yellow halo and green throat. Award winner. Tetraploid. **\$12.95**
- 'Fire and Fog'. 28". M. Intense deep fuchsia-pink center, edged with pale yellow. Lighter pink petal edges with some ruffles. **\$14.95**
- 'Francis Joiner'. 24". M. Reblooms. Peony-type double, rose-mauve with rose edges, *slightly fragrant*. Extremely hardy. Diploid. **\$14.95**
- 'Hush Little Baby'. 22". ML. Romantic rose-pink, 5" flowers with lighter pink eyes. Light pink midribs, yellow-green throats. Very long-blooming. **\$12.95**
- 'Janice Brown'. 21". EM. Pale pink with a broad, deep rose eye zone. Very floriferous. Diploid. **\$15.95**
- 'Mariska'. 28". M. Reblooms. Orchid pink, 6½" blooms with a light cream watermark around a yellow throat. **\$18.95**
- 'Millie Schlumpf'. 20". E. Medium to light pink, 6" blooms with green throats. Repeats up until frost. **\$14.95**
- 'Pink Attraction'. 26". EM. Lovely pink, 5" blooms with faint white midribs and small green throats. **\$12.95**
- 'Princeton Silky'. 36". M. Reblooms. Attractive pink, 6½" blooms held on tall 36" stems. **\$12.95**
- 'Russian Ragtime'. 24". M. Iridescent, pinkish-purple flowers. Darker throat. **\$14.95**
- 'Serenity Morgan'. 22". EM. Ruffled, creamy pink, 5" flowers with green throats. *Very fragrant*. **\$12.95**

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-'Siloam Double Classic'. 18". M. Rich pink, fully double blossoms. *Sweet fragrance*. Extended bloom. Award winner. Diploid. **\$13.95**

**NEW**-'Sweet Candy'. 24-36". L. Light pink outer petals with dark pink base and yellow center. **\$14.95**

-'Wineberry Candy'. 26". M. Round, very ruffled, lavender-orchid blooms with purple eyezones and green throats. *Fragrant*. Extended bloom. Repeats. Tetraploid. **\$12.95**

## RED SHADES

### SPECIAL...\$6.95 to \$8.95

-'Chicago Apache'. 30". L. Intense scarlet, canary to lime throat and ruffled edges with a deeper tone. Sturdy. Tetraploid. **\$8.95**

-'Gordon Biggs'. 24-26". E. Raspberry-red with bright red eyezones and green throats. Distinctive foliage. **\$6.95**

-'Highland Lord'. 18-24". ML. Wine red, 5", double flowers with yellow centers. Reblooms. Tetraploid. Semi-evergreen. Not particular about soil. Part sun. **EASY**. **\$7.95**

-'Jeune Tom'. 18". E. Medium-red tepals with a bright yellow halo and green throat. Rounded, loosely ruffled petals. **\$6.95**

-'Rocket City'. 40". M. Bright orange-red. Tetraploid. **\$6.95**

### CHOICE...\$9.95 to \$11.95

**NEW**-'Bama Bound'. 24". M. Dark red self with a narrow, yellow band and an apple-green throat. Sunfast. Midribs are yellow at the throat, turning to purple towards the edges. Ruffled-edged petals. **\$9.95**

-'Carlotta'. 25". ML. Raspberry-red blend with a lemon-yellow watermark, fluorescent green throat, cream midribs, and sculpted petals. Tepals are deeply ruffled and recurved. Large, cherry red with a green throat. Tetraploid. **\$9.95**

-'Charles Johnston'. 24". EM. Large, cherry red with a green throat. Rebloomer. Semi-evergreen. Not particular about soil. Part sun. Tetraploid. **\$10.95**

-'Chicago Fire'. 34" M. Red with yellow stripes. Tetraploid. Semi-evergreen. Not particular about soil. **\$10.95**

-'Prairie Wildfire'. 23". M. 5", *fragrant*, rich red flowers with slightly recurved petals and yellow throats. Beautiful, arching foliage. Tetraploid. **\$10.95**

-'Ribbonette'. 34". M. Cherry-maroon, 4" flowers. Narrow petals striped with broad, white edges and a thin, central line. Diploid. **\$10.95**

**NEW**-'Ruby Stella'. 15-18". EML. Rebloomer with ruffled, deep scarlet-red blooms and yellow throats. **\$10.95**

-'Ruby Throat'. 21". ML. Vibrant, clear, medium red self with a bright green throat and velvety finish. Color is sunfast. Flowers are borne on tall, strong scapes. Strong grower. **\$10.95**

-'Siloam Show Girl'. 18". M. Red with deep red eye-zones. Green throats. Ruffled edge. Curled back petals. Extended bloom. Diploid. **\$10.95**

### SUPER SELECT...\$12.95 and up

-'Longfield's Twins'. 26". M. *Fragrant*, rust-red, 6", double flowers with yellow halos and highlights. Diploid. **\$12.95**

-'Moses Fire'. 22". M. Giant, reblooming, 6", double flowers. Deep red self with gold edges and green throats. **\$19.95**

-'Red Volunteer'. 30". M. Rich velvety red, 7" flowers. Tetraploid. **\$12.95**

-'Siloam Paul Watts'. 18". M. Velvety red with green throat. Extended bloom. Diploid. **\$14.95**

-'Startle'. 26". M. Wine-red with ruffled ivory edges and bright yellow throat, 5" blooms. Tetraploid. **\$14.95**

## WHITE and CREAM SHADES

### SPECIAL...\$6.95 TO \$8.95

-'Arctic Snow'. 23". EM. Ivory self with green throat. Not particular about soil. Full sun promotes flower initiation. Part sun. **EASY**. Tetraploid. **\$8.95**

-'Gentle Shepherd'. 28". EM. Outstanding true white. Green throat. **\$7.95**

-'Joan Senior'. 25". EM. Ruffled, creamy white with green throat, 6" blooms. *Sweet fragrance*. Reblooms. Evergreen. Diploid. **\$7.95**

-'Nanuq'. 27". ML. Near-white self with yellow-green throats. Blossoms appear more intensely white on bright, sunny days. **\$8.95**

-'Nefertitti'. 24". EM. Delicate, creamy flowers with deep red throats. Diploid. **\$6.95**

-'Pandora's Box'. 19". EM. Small, creamy flowers with maroon throats. Diploid. **\$6.95**

-'Precious d'Oro'. 20". EM. White, 4" flowers with yellow-green throats. Petals curl over to give a rounded shape. **\$8.95**

-'Raspberry Candy'. 26". E. *Fragrant*, cream flowers with ruffled petals and red eyes. Reblooms. Tetraploid. **\$8.95**

-'Siloam Button Box'. 20". EM. Cream with a large burgundy eye, 4½" blooms. **\$8.95**

-'So Lovely'. 30". ML. Very pale yellow, appearing near white. *Very fragrant*. **\$7.95**

-'Vanilla Fluff'. 34". M. Double, 6", creamy-white flowers. *Very fragrant*. **\$7.95**

### CHOICE...\$9.95 to \$11.95

-'Lullaby Baby'. 24". EM. Beautiful, near-white blooms with soft pink blush. Ruffled, diamond-dusted. *Lightly fragrant*. **\$11.95**

### SUPER SECT...\$12.95 and up

-'Brocaded Gown'. 26". EM. Light lemon-cream, 6" blooms with seersucker texture and wide, wavy, ruffled edges. **\$19.95**

-'Ice Carnival'. 28". M. *Very fragrant*, 6" flowers, near white with small green hearts. Floriferous. Reblooms. Diploid. **\$12.95**

-'Spacecoast Scrambled'. 20". EM. Cream, 6" flowers with heavily ruffled, yellow edges. Tetraploid. **\$13.95**

-'Sunday Gloves'. 26". EM. *Very fragrant*, near white blossoms with loosely ruffled tepals, a pale yellow eye and tiny celery green throat. Blooms all summer. **\$12.95**

-'Wedding Band'. 26". M. Creamy white, 5½" blooms with a yellow blush and yellow edges. **\$13.95**

-'White Temptation'. 32". M. Pure white, 5" flowers with green throats. Diploid. **\$14.95**

## YELLOW SHADES

### SPECIAL...\$6.95 to \$8.95

-'Big Time Happy'. 30". M. Light lemon-yellow flowers. Good rebloomer. **\$6.95**

-'Black-eyed Stella'. 14-20". EM. First daylily to be selected for an All America Award. Everblooming up to 270 days! Very hardy. Ruffled, crêpe-textured, pale golden-yellow, 3" blooms with crimson red eyes. Tetraploid. **\$6.95**

-'Brutus'. 24". M. Yellow, 7" blooms with a distinct bronze tint and wavy ruffled edges. Excellent dark green foliage. **\$7.95**

-'Butter Curls'. 28". EM. Light creamy-yellow with a green throat. *Fragrant*. Diploid. **\$6.95**

-'Demetrius'. 24". EM. Bright pure yellow, 5½" blooms. Repeats. **\$8.95**

# HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

- 'Double Cutie'**. 12". M. Chartreuse. Yellow throat. Diploid. **\$6.95**
- 'Double River Wye'**. 25". EM. Lemon-yellow, *fragrant*, double flowers. Reblooms. Diploid. **\$7.95**
- NEW**-**'Fragrant Returns'**. 18". EML. Light lemon-yellow flowers with lightly ruffled edges. *Strong, sweet fragrance*. Everblooming. **\$7.95**
- 'Good Impression'**. 27". M. Yellow with green throat, 6" flower. Reblooms. **\$7.95**
- 'Happy Returns'**. 16". EML. Canary yellow, 3" flower. Blooms all season. *'Stella de Oro'* parentage. Diploid. **CHOICE. \$7.95**
- 'Lemon Lollipop'**. 30". E. Ruffled and creped lemon-yellow, 3" flowers that are *deliciously fragrant*. Reblooms. **\$7.95**
- 'Northfield'**. 36". M. Masses of light yellow, 5" blooms. Starts blooming midseason and continues for long period. **\$7.95**
- 'Siloam Doodlebug'**. 18". EM. Icy-lemon with black-purple eye-zones and bright green throats. **\$8.95**
- 'Spider Miracle'**. 32". M. Huge, spider-like, yellow, 8½" blooms with lime-green eyes. Lightly ruffled edges are dramatically recurved. Diploid. **\$8.95**
- 'Stella d'Oro'**. 12". EM. *Fragrant*. Yellow, 2½-3" flowers. Early summer to fall. Longest blooming daylily. Repeats. Zone 3-9. **CLASSIC. \$7.95**
- NEW**-**'Stella Supreme'**. 18". E. Clear-lemon colored, 3" flowers with *citrus fragrance*. Re-bloomer. **\$7.95**
- 'Stella in Yella'**. 12". EM. Yellow flowered version of *H. 'Stella de Oro'*. **\$7.95**

## CHOICE...\$9.95 to \$10.95

- 'Buttered Popcorn'**. 32". ML. Butter-yellow, 6" wide blooms with tiny green throats and yellow stamens. Produces many blossoms on the same scape. Repeats. **\$9.95**
- 'Custard Candy'**. 24". M. Soft lemon-yellow with subtle red eye. Petals are ruffled and wide. Reblooms. Tetraploid. **\$10.95**
- 'Going Bananas'**. 22". EM. Large, canary-yellow, 4" flowers continuously bloom. Diploid. **\$9.95**
- 'Imperial Lemon'**. 36". EM. Huge blooms appear over a long period on large, sturdy plants. Lemon yellow complete self with a small green throat. Loosely ruffled petals and recurved sepals. Tepals are of a heavy substance. Sunfast. **\$10.95**
- 'Omomuki'**. 26". EM. *Fragrant*, clear citron-yellow blossoms. Bright green throat, heavily ruffled petals. Tetraploid. **\$10.95**

## SUPER SELECT...\$12.95 and up

- 'Big Smile'**. 24". M. Sunny-yellow, 7" flowers with ruffled blush-pink edges. **\$14.95**
- 'Bodacious Returns'**. 18". M. Large, ruffled, diamond-dusted gold. Rebloomer. **\$12.95**
- 'Citrina'**. 3-4". E. A nocturnal bloomer that opens in the early evening and blooms till noon of the following day. *Fragrant*, 3" trumpet-like soft yellow blooms above coarse recurved leaves. Full sun to part shade. Drought tolerant. Deadhead. Zone 3-9. **\$24.95**
- 'El Desperado'**. 28". L. Mustard-yellow, 4" flowers with wine-purple eye-zones, red edges, and green throats. Tetraploid. **\$12.95**
- 'First Knight'**. 30". M. Golden-yellow petals. *Slightly fragrant*. **\$14.95**
- 'Fooled Me'**. 24". M. Vibrant yellow flowers with a red eye and small red edges. **\$12.95**
- 'Longfield's Maxim'**. 30". M. Giant, reblooming and *fragrant*, golden yellow, 7", double flowers. **\$12.95**

- 'Luz Do Sol'**. 30". M. Creamy white blooms with ruffled lemon edges. **\$12.95**
- 'Mary's Gold'**. 34". M. Very large gold. Vigorous. Wide branching and high bud count. Tetraploid. **\$14.95**
- 'New Falling Star'**. 38". M. Old-gold with cream base and gold ruffling. Diploid. **\$16.95**
- 'Patricia'**. 18". M. Multi-layered, double, bright yellow, 5½" flowers. *Fragrant*. Repeats. Diploid. **\$14.95**
- 'Piano Man'**. 28". EM. *Fragrant*, yellow-cream, 4" flowers with large purple-plum eye-zones above green throats. Tetraploid. **\$12.95**
- 'Star Struck'**. 26". L. Bright golden yellow, 7" flowers with ruffled petals. Reblooms. **\$12.95**
- 'Yellow Submarine'**. 24". M. Lemon-yellow, 6", fully double flowers. Repeats. **\$18.95**

## HEPATICA (Mayflower)(Liverleaf)

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

- acutiloba**. Usually blooms in shades of pastel blue. Heart-shaped leaves with three pointed lobes. **Native to some areas of Maine.** (pH 6-7). Add lime. 9"H. **\$7.95**
- americana.** (*syn. H. triloba*). More common in Maine than acutiloba. Similar, except the leaves are rounded and blooms are pastel white, pink or blue. Wants distinctly acid soil. **NATIVE. 6"H. \$7.95**

## HESPERIS (Dame's Rocket)

**Hesperis matronalis.** (*HES-per-is*). Deliciously *fragrant*, branching spikes of white or shades of violet May to June. Fragrance is particularly heady in the evening. Alternate, sharp-pointed leaves. Biennial which self-sows. Plants die after flowering; plant annuals to fill in the gaps. Prefers a shady situation and moist, average soil. 2-3'H. **\$3.39**

## HEUCHERA (Coral Bells)

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

- Hybrids.** Some varieties are grown for unusual foliage, others for their showy flowers. The parentage is confused, and many of these cultivars may have *H. micrantha*, *H. americana*, and *H. sanguinea* in their ancestry. The flowers are held above the foliage. May-July. 18-24"H or as noted.
- 'Autumn Leaves'**. Mid-sized leaves of red in the spring, taupe in summer, and ruby red in the fall. Tolerant of heat and humidity. 18"H x 15"W. **\$13.95**
- 'Black Beauty'**. Very black-red, glossy and ruffled leaves. Leaf backs are a striking ruby-red. 10"H. **\$9.95**

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- '**Blood Red**'. Large, blood-red flowers erupt over bright green leaves swirled with a silvery-white overlay. An incredible shade of red. Small. Compact. 20"H. **\$8.95**
- '**Chocolate Ruffles**'. Ruffled leaves, chocolate on top and burgundy underneath. Small purplish flowers on strong purple spikes. Humidity tolerant. 1-2'H. **\$8.95**
- NEW**-'**Electra**'. Golden leaves with blood-red veins. The red venation stays while the leaf changes from shades of yellow in spring, to chartreuse in summer and fall, and tan in the winter. Short, dense cones of white flowers. 10-12"H. **\$13.95**
- NEW**-'**Electric Lime**'. Lime tinted foliage with red veins in cool temperatures on huge leaves. Attractive stems of densely packed white flowers. 12-16"H. **\$13.95**
- '**Firefly**'. (*syn. H. 'Leuchtkafer'*). Fragrant, dark scarlet flowers on short, branched panicles. 30"H. **\$3.39**
- NEW**-'**Lime Marmelade**'. Ruffled, lime-colored leaves. Large, mounding habit. Vigorous. Easy to grow with good drainage. 10"H. **\$11.95**
- '**Lime Ricky**'. Exotic, frosted, ruffled, lime green leaves. Small, pure white flowers. Vigorous. 17"H. **\$9.95**
- '**Mocha**'. New leaves are bronze-purple with royal purple undersides. Mature leaves are dark purple (near black), growing up to 6" across. Cream flowers. 16"H. **\$10.95**
- '**Obsidian**'. Really black, shiny, rounded leaves. Holds color the entire season. 24"H. **\$11.95**
- '**Peach Flambe**'. Bright peach-colored leaves that glow in spring, summer and fall, turning plum in winter. A vigorous plant that produces white flowers in spring on stems to 16"H. 8"H. **\$11.95**
- '**Petite Pearl Fairy**'. Bronze foliage, with silver marbling, forms dense, uniform clumps. Sprays of pink flowers, May to July. 12"H. **\$8.95**
- '**Plum Pudding**'. Tight, compact habit with shiny, plum-purple leaves with darker purple veining and deep purple undersides. Dainty cream flowers appear on tall scapes. Heat and humidity tolerant. 8"H. **\$7.95**
- '**Purple Petticoats**'. Frilly, dark purple leaves have a high gloss. 12"H. **\$8.95**
- '**Ruby Bells**'. A myriad of relatively large, intense blood-red flowers are held in well-branched panicles and persist for 4-8 weeks. They have a subtle, *sweet fragrance*. A compact mound of green foliage. 16"H. **\$3.39**
- '**Silver Lode**'. Pink buds and white flowers on burgundy stems, May to July. Large and striking. Matte leaves with dark bronze-green veins and purple undersides. 30-36"H. **\$8.95**
- '**Sioux Falls**'. Bright red bells. 12-18"H. **\$3.39**
- NEW**-'**Southern Comfort**'. Huge, cinnamon-peach leaves and a lush habit. Creamy-white flowers in late summer. Foliage color changes from cinnamon-peach to burnished copper to amber. 14-22"H. **\$11.95**

## HEUCHERELLA

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

- '**Dayglow Pink**'. Brilliant pink flowers. Leaves cut with a chocolate inlay. 7"H. **\$8.95**

## HIBISCUS (Rose Mallow)

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

- '**Blue River II**'. Huge, 10" wide, very flat, clear white flowers all summer. 4-5'H. **\$9.95**
- '**Clown**'. White flowers have a pink blush and red eye. Floriferous and fast-growing, late summer to fall. Zone 4-10. 4'H. **\$12.95**
- '**Fireball**'. Large burgundy to red flowers. Finely-textured, dissected foliage, with a purplish blush. 4'H. **\$11.95**
- '**Jazzberry Jam**'. Deep magenta, 9" flowers with red eyes and heavily ruffled, overlapping petals. Upright, very full, robust plant. 4-5'H. **\$11.95**
- '**Lord Baltimore**'. Huge, ruffled, brilliant crimson-red, 10" flowers. Strong plants have deeply lobed leaves. 4-5'H. **\$11.95**
- '**Turn of the Century**'. Bicolor petals ranging from dark red to light pink. Compact. 6-8'H. **\$9.95**

## HOSTA (Funkia, Plantain Lily)

**Hosta**. (*HOS-ta*). Luxuriant foliage makes an outstanding groundcover. Lovely, lily-like blooms are an extra bonus. Extremely popular, and with good reason -- these are **EASY** and long-lived. Thrive in part shade, some tolerate sun. Rich, moist soil. This year we have added as much cultural information as we could find for each individual plant, however there is not a lot written about some of the cultivars we carry. For the border, edging, cutting, and massing. Absolutely recommended! Protect from slugs - "Sluggo" kills slugs. "Tree Guard" repels deer. Excellent for floral arrangements. Zones 3-8.

**H=foliage height (Varies depending on culture)**

### BLUES

The Blue Hostas are protected by a waxy covering, called pruinose epidermal wax, which protects the leaves and gives them their color. This covering can be damaged by abrasion and environmental conditions. It will not be replaced, but new leaves will have the coating.

- '**Big Daddy**'. Large. Cupped, deep blue, large leaves with a puckered texture and heavy substance. Considered pest resistant. 24"H x 36"W. **\$12.95**
- '**Big Mama**'. Very large. Blue-green, heart-shaped, very large (1' long) leaves with heavy puckering. White, bell-shaped flowers. 3'H x 4'W. **\$14.95**
- '**Blue Angel**'. Very large, heavily textured, very blue-green leaves. Long-lasting, white, hyacinth-like flowers. Slow-growing. Slug resistant. 36"H x 48"W. **\$11.95**
- '**Blue Boy**'. Small, blue-green leaves. Low-growing mound. White flowers. 14"H x 20"W. **\$6.95**
- '**Blue Cadet**'. Medium blue-green, heart-shaped, corrugated leaves. Mound-like habit. Funnel-shaped, medium lavender to pale purple flowers mid-season. Slug resistant. 12-14"H. **\$7.95**
- '**Blue Mammoth**'. Thick, powder blue leaves with good puckering. Early near-white flowers. To  $\frac{3}{4}$  sun. Very large. 36"H. **\$12.95**

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**NEW-'Blue Mountains'**. Intense blue-gray, puckered, heart-shaped leaves. Large white flowers. Full to part shade. 20-32"H. **\$7.95**

**'Blue Mouse Ears'**. **2008 Hosta of the Year!** Small, rounded, slightly cupped blue-green leaves with a thick substance. Lavender flowers on 12" scapes. Partial shade. 34"H x 10"W **\$14.95**

**'Blue Umbrellas'**. Very large, heart-shaped, blue to blue-green leaves maturing to dark-green, thick and heavy in substance with a heavily puckered texture. Rapid grower. Lavender flowers. Pest resistant and heat tolerant. Large *H. sieboldiana* form. 36"H x 48"W. **\$10.95**

**'Bressingham Blue'**. (*sieboldiana*). Bluish-green, crinkled foliage. White flowers. 24-26"H. **\$7.95**

**'Earth Angel'**. **2009 Hosta of the year.** Slightly blue-green leaves, 13" long by 10" wide, with creamy-white margins. Dense clusters of bell-shaped, pale lavender blooms on 3-4" scapes late June to mid July. Mound-like habit. 4"H. **\$32.95**

**'Elegans'**. (*sieboldiana*). (*syn. H. 'Blue Giant'*). Large, rounded, corrugated, blue-gray leaves. Color best in shade, but can take some sun. White flowers. 30"H x 36"W. **\$8.95**

**'Fragrant Blue'**. Chalky blue leaves are wavy. *Fragrant*, light lavender flowers turn darker as they age. 18"H x 20"W. **\$10.95**

**'Hadspen Blue'**. Steel blue, slightly cupped leaves. Light lavender flowers. Can take sun. 14"H x 18"W. **\$11.95**

**'Halcyon'**. Spear-like, heavily-ribbed, very blue leaves. Blue-lilac flowers. Can take sun. 20"H x 24"W. **\$7.95**

**'High Society'**. Blue leaves with narrow golden centers changing to white. Pale lavender flowers. **\$25.95**

**'Hyacinthina'**. Frosty, blue-green, heavily ridged, large leaves. *Fragrant*, lavender and white blooms. Sun tolerant. 24"H. **\$7.95**

**'Krossa Regale'**. Frosty blue-green, long, pointed leaves. Vase-shaped clump. Lavender flowers to 5'H. Award winner! Can take sun. 40"H x 72"W. **\$7.95**

**'Prairie Sky'**. Rounded, gently cupped, blue-green foliage. Leaf centers mature to white. Lavender flowers. 17"H. **\$19.95**

**'T-Rex'**. Large blue leaves with a puckered surface. Huge corrugated leaves reach 18" in length. Excellent on slopes for soil erosion control. Zone 3-9. 30"H. **\$16.95**

**'Wedgewood Blue'**. Dark blue-green, wedge-shaped, seersucker-leaves. Bell-shaped, lavender flowers. Somewhat slug resistant. 14"H x 24"W. **\$8.95**

**'Winfield Blue'**. Powdery purple-blue color holds up well in summer. Late, bluish-lavender flowers. Good substance. 12-24"H. **\$12.95**

## GOLDS

**'Aphrodite'**. (*plantaginea*). **VERY CHOICE.** Light green leaves. Very fragrant, double white flowers. Introduction from China. 18"H x 24"W. **\$16.95**

**'August Moon'**. Golden, heart-shaped leaves which are greener in early spring. White flowers. Sun tolerant. 20"H x 30"W. **\$7.95**

**'Birchwood Parky's Gold'**. Vigorous chartreuse-gold. Abundant lavender flowers. Shade to full sun. 18"H x 30"W. **\$7.95**

**'Fried Bananas'**. Gold leaves. In August, near white flowers with a sweet fragrance. Sun tolerant. 26"H. **\$8.95**

**'Gold Drop'**. Small gold, heart-shaped leaf. Lavender blooms. Tolerates sun. 12"H x 33"W. **\$7.95**

**'Gold Regal'**. Ovate, thick, light green-yellow leaves. Purple flowers midseason. Part shade. 15-22"H. **\$6.95**

**'Key West'**. Gold, heart-shaped leaves. Lavender flowers. 28"H. **\$22.95**

**'Little Aurora'**. Yellow leaves. 10"H. **\$10.95**

**'Sea Fire'**. Intense, light golden-yellow leaves with red stems turn medium green in August. Deep lavender flowers on dark reddish-green stalks. 12"H. **\$14.95**

**'Sum and Substance'**. Chartreuse to gold leaves (varies with light). Large, glossy, textured leaves, 9" wide and 10" long. Lavender flowers. **AWARD WINNER.** ¼ to full sun. 30"H x 60"W. **\$10.95**

**'Sun Power'**. Very bright gold, slightly twisted, long & pointed leaves. Orchid flowers. Tolerates sun. 24"H x 36"W. **\$14.95**

## GREENS

**'Aurea'**. (*fortunei*)(*syn. 'Twinkles'*). Creamy yellow leaves turning green in early summer. Mid-season lavender leaves. Full sun to shade. 12"H. **\$6.95**

**'Empress Wu'**. Dark green leaves deeply veined. Huge. Pale reddish-violet flowers. 3-4'H x 4'W. **\$21.95**

**'Ginko Craig'**. Lanceolate, dark grass-green leaves with neat, wide, white edges. Funnel-shaped medium purple striped flowers July to August. Tolerates up to three quarters sun. **\$12.95**

**'Jurassic Park'**. Enormous, green, puckered leaves. Pale lavender flowers. Part shade. 28"H x 72"W. **\$15.95**

**'Maraschino Cherry'**. Lance-shaped, glossy, apple-green leaves. Large lavender flowers on tall purple-red stems. 20"H x 20"W. **\$7.95**

**'Plantaginea'**. Apple green with slightly rippled margins. Fragrant trumpet-shaped white flowers mid season. Attractive to butterflies and birds. 20-24"H. **\$14.95**

**'Royal Standard'**. Long, pointy, glossy, bright green leaves. Very fragrant white flowers are excellent for cutting. Likes the sun. 20"H x 40"W. **\$6.95**

**'Stirfry'**. Medium green leaves that are very heavily rippled. 14-16"H. **\$10.95**

**'Venus'**. (*sieboldiana*). Glossy, medium to light green, heart-shaped leaves. Spectacular triple-layered white flowers that have a *sweet fragrance*. 18"H x 24"W. **\$18.95**

**'Verde Fiesta'**. An abundance of funnel-shaped, purple and white striped flowers are produced over a long period on 32" scapes. Slowly creeping foliage makes this a superb ground-cover. Shade to ¾ sun. 10-15"H. **\$8.95**

**'Whirlwind'**. Broadly ovate, twisted, wavy leaves, light to dark green, streaked with dark green margins. Funnel-shaped pale to medium lavender flowers mid to late season. 24"H. **\$9.95**

## VARIEGATED

**'Adrian's Glory'**. Heart-shaped leaves are blue-green with chartreuse centers and have a thick substance which makes it very slug resistant. In July, lavender flowers on 30" scapes above foliage. Shade to ¾ sun. 36"W x 13"H. **\$18.95**

**'Albo Marginata'**. (*fortunei*). (*sy. 'Silver Crown'*). Dark green, wavy leaves with wide borders of cream which turn white with time. Mauve flowers. 12"H x 24"W. **\$6.95**

**'Albo-marginata'**. (*undulata*). Dark green, wavy leaves edged in white. Lilac flowers. Shade to ½ sun. 18"H x 24"W. **\$7.95**

**'Allan P. McConnell'**. Dark green oval leaves, fine white margins. Vigorous grower. Shade to sun. Compact edger. 3-6"H. **\$7.95**

**'Allegan Fog'**. Glossy, lance-shaped foliage. Irregular green border with many flecks and streaks over white centers. Lavender flowers. 16"H x 18"W. **\$13.95**

**'Alvatine Taylor'**. Very large, blue leaves with wide chartreuse margins that change to medium gold by mid-summer. Nearly white flowers have pale lavender stripes. 30"H x 58"W. **\$12.95**

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- 'American Halo'. Dark, blue-green leaves with wide rippled cream-white margins. White flowers. 24"H x 60"W. **\$12.95**
- 'American Icon'. Forms a large clump up to 6 ft wide. Green leaves have wide, gold margins. Pale lavender flowers. 30"H. **\$24.95**
- 'Aristocrat'. Heart-shaped, smooth, powder-blue leaves with wide creamy-yellow margins that lightens to white. Light lavender flowers. 14-18"H. **\$12.95**
- 'Aureo-marginata'. (*fortunei*). (*syn. H. 'Gold Crown'*). Large, spinach green leaves with yellow-gold margins. Lilac blooms. Shade to ¾ day sun. 18"H x 20"W. **\$13.95**
- NEW-'Barbara Ann'**. Rounded, blue-green leaves with wide, cream margins. Near white flowers. 20"H x 24"W. **\$8.95**
- NEW-'Big Kahuna'**. Thick leaves of gold with blue-green margins, deep veining, and creamy-white centers. 28"H. **\$28.95**
- 'Bill Brincka'. Long, bright green leaves have yellow-green margins that turn ivory and wavy. Lavender flowers with darker stripes. 22"H. **\$14.95**
- 'Blazing Saddles'. Large with heart-shaped, dark-green leaves edged with broad, cream-white margins. A cross with *H. 'Blue Umbrellas'*. 18"H x 48"W. **\$18.95**
- NEW-'Blue Ivory'**. Very blue centers with wide, cream margins. Lavender flowers in mid-summer. 16"H x 24"W. **\$16.95**
- 'Bold Ribbons'. Strap-shaped, slightly glossy, medium-green leaves with bold gold edges, which gradually turn white. Light purple flowers in mid to late season. Adaptable. 24"H. **\$12.95**
- 'Brother Stefan'. Forms a large clump of thick, heavily corrugated, puckered leaves. Spring leaves are chartreuse with blue margins; mature leaves are gold with green margins. Near white flowers. 20"H. **\$26.95**
- 'Captain Kirk'. Wide, dark green leaves with golden centers contrast superbly against the dark green margins. Pale lavender flowers. 20"H x 36"W. **\$19.95**
- NEW-'Center of Attention'**. Black-green with gold to white centers with pale green jetting. Lavender flowers. 10-16"H. **\$19.95**
- 'Christmas Candy'. Narrow green margins and creamy white centers (yellow in spring). Lavender flowers. Vigorous grower. 12-24"H. **\$22.95**
- 'Crowned Imperial'. Gray-green leaves with creamy-white edges. Pale lavender flowers. Very sun tolerant. 18-36"H. **\$7.95**
- 'Dancing In the Rain'. Large, pure white center surrounded by bluish-green jetting margins. Centers tend to green up in extreme heat. Pale lavender flowers. 32"H. **\$18.95**
- 'Delta Dawn'. Large, olive-green leaves with very wide, irregular and streaked cream-yellow margins. 20"H x 30"W. **\$12.95**
- 'Diamond Tiara'. Heart-shaped, green leaves with wide white margins. Deep purple flowers with white veining. 20"H x 26"W. **\$9.95**



- 'Diana Remembered'. Named for the late Diana, Princess of Wales. Corrugated, blue-green leaves are slightly rippled with creamy-white margins. Large, highly fragrant, 3" long tubular, white flowers. **CHOICE**. 15"H x 24"W. **\$14.95**
- 'Dream Queen'. Thick, corrugated, bluish-green foliage with narrow creamy-white to yellow centers. White flowers. Slug resistant and sun tolerant. 26"H x 24"W. **\$14.95**
- 'El Nino'. Broad, thick, ovate, wavy medium to intensely blue-green leaves with creamy white margins. Bell-shaped medium lavender blooms mid-season. 20"H. **\$20.95**
- 'Emerald Tiara'. Green leaf margins with gold centers. Dark purple flowers with white veining in late June. May rebloom in fall. Forms a low, dense mound. 15"H x 20"W. **\$7.95**
- 'Eskimo Pie'. Round, corrugated, blue-green leaves are highlighted by large creamy centers. Pattern lightens to parchment-white as season progresses. White flowers. 24"H. **\$24.95**
- 'Eye Declare'. Brilliant, light yellow leaves with deep green margins. Lavender flowers. 18"H. **\$17.95**
- 'Fantasy Island'. Dark green leaves with chartreuse jetting and yellow centers. Sun tolerant. **\$15.95**
- 'Fire and Ice'. Pure white centers with very dark green margins. Heavy leaves. Lavender flowers on white stems. Flashy. 20"H x 30"W. **\$16.95**
- 'Fireworks'. Stiff, narrow, upright leaves of heavy substance are creamy white with deep green, jetting margins. Light lavender flowers. 8-10"H. **\$17.95**
- 'First Frost'. Blue-green leaves edged with cream-yellow that turns white. Lavender flowers. Slug resistant. 16-28"H. **\$14.95**
- 'First Mate'. Long, narrow leaves have dark green, heavily rippled margins and gold centers that lighten to cream. Lavender flowers. 10"H. **\$23.95**
- 'Forest Fire'. Wavy-edged, chartreuse leaves darkened by blue veining with broad, creamy-gold margins. White flowers with a purple tinge. 20"H x 22"W. **\$14.95**
- 'Fragrant Bouquet'. Very large, apple-green leaves with cream white edges. *Fragrant* white flowers. 18"H x 22"W. **\$7.95**
- 'Fragrant Dream'. Dark green foliage framed in wide cream-yellow edges that lighten to cream-white. Large, near-white, *very fragrant* flowers. 48"H x 26"W. **\$18.95**
- 'Frosted Jade'. Frosty green leaves with distinct white edges. Funnel-shaped pale lavender, almost white flowers. 28"H x 30"W. **\$15.95**
- 'Frozen Margarita'. Shiny, smooth, and rounded leaves. Light green turning yellow with a thin, creamy-white margin. Nicely *fragrant*, near-white blooms July to August. Brightest color when grown in some sunlight. Sun and heat tolerant. 18"H x 40"W. **\$17.95**
- 'Gold Crown'. -- (see 'Aureo-marginata'.)
- 'Gold Standard'. Light green center, dark green margins; center turns gold in summer. Lavender flowers. Rapid grower. Tolerates sun. **CHOICE**. 20"H x 30"W. **\$7.95**
- 'Golden Meadows'. (*sieboldiana*). This Hosta sports three colors: golden centers, dark green margins, and pale green streaks. 26"H x 24"W. **\$17.95**
- 'Golden Tiara'. Heart-shaped, light green leaves with yellow margins. Lilac flowers. Rapid grower. Shade to ¾ sun. 12"H x 22"W. **\$7.95**
- 'Grand Tiara'. Dark green leaf centers with very wide chartreuse margins. Bell-shaped, purple-striped flowers. 14"H. **\$14.95**
- 'Great Expectations'. (*sieboldiana*). Wide, blue-green margins with bright yellow centers, which later turn white. White flowers. Shade to ¾ sun. 22"H x 30"W. **\$20.95**

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- 'Guacamole'. EXCELLENT. Apple-green margins on yellow leaves. Large, white, *fragrant* flowers in August. Sport of '*Fragrant Bouquet*'. Over 22"H x 54"W. **\$19.95**
- 'Gypsy Rose'. Pointed leaves are white with thick, dark green edges. 14-16"H. **\$22.95**
- 'Heatwave'. Gold, puckered leaves with wide irregular, blue margins. White flowers. 12"H x 16"W. **\$16.95**
- 'Inniswood'. Bright gold, heart-shaped leaves with wide, deep green edges. Heavy-texture and corrugation. Lavender flowers in mid-summer. 15-22"H x 40"W. **\$16.95**
- 'Island Charm'. Small, white-centered leaves with green borders. Lavender flowers. Flower stems and seed pods are tinted pink. 10"H. **\$15.95**
- 'Ivory Coast'. Gray-green leaves with blue-green centers, having yellow margins in spring changing to ivory margins in summer. 20"H. **\$15.95**
- 'June'. Elliptic, flat, greenish-yellow, variegated leaves. Bell-shaped, pale lavender flowers mid-late season. Slug resistant. 16"H. **\$17.95**
- 'Knockout'. Oval, dark green leaves with irregular, creamy margins. Pale lavender flowers. 18"H x 30"W. **\$15.95**
- 'Lakeside Cha Cha'. Light green leaves with wide, creamy-white, slightly rippled margins. Tubular pale lavender flowers June to July. 24-36"H. **\$18.95**
- 'Lakeside Dragonfly'. Broad, pointed, blue-green leaves with irregular white margins. Strong and fast grower. Lavender flowers. 18"H x 30"W. **\$19.95**
- 'Lakeside Elfin Fire'. Pointed, white leaves with thin green margins that are speckled. Purple flowers. Vigorous. 5"H. **\$14.95**
- 'Lakeside Kaleidoscope'. Wavy, blue-green leaves with large, uneven white borders. Vigorous. 12-15"H. **\$22.95**
- 'Lakeside Zinger'. A miniature Hosta that forms a low, dense mound. Smooth, oval leaves are green with irregular, pure white margins speckled with green. Lavender-purple flowers. 6"H. **\$15.95**
- 'Lemon Lime'. Brilliant chartreuse tufts of tightly compact, very small leaves. Sharply contrasting purple-striped, bell-shaped flowers. 12"H. **\$8.95**
- 'Liberty'. Stunning, extraordinarily thick, dark green, 2" wide leaves are edged with wide golden-yellow borders. Lavender flowers. 20"H x 36"W. **\$16.95**
- 'Little Jay'. Small, lance-shaped, slightly folded, and rippled cream leaves with green margins. Lavender flowers. 4"H. **\$22.95**
- 'Loyalist'. Deep green margins and near-white centers. Pale lavender flowers. Stunning! 18"H. **\$22.95**
- 'Magic Fire'. Distinctive, flame-patterned, green leaf-centers with large, bright gold-yellow margins. Pale lavender flowers. Mutation of *H. 'Sage'*. 20"H x 22"W. **\$14.95**
- NEW**-'Majestic'. Dark, emerald blue-green leaves with creamy margins. Lavender flowers. 22-30"H. **\$19.95**
- 'Majesty'. Dark green foliage with creamy yellow margins. Pale lavender flowers. 16"H x 20"W. **\$14.95**
- 'Mediovariegata'. (*undulata*). (*syn. H. undulata 'Univittata'*.) White and green. Blooms July-September. 18"H x 24"W. **\$7.95**
- 'Morning Light'. Green margins with golden yellow centers. Heavy substance. Lavender blooms. Can tolerate sunlight. 12-24"H. **\$18.95**
- 'Mountain Snow'. (*montana*). Very large, slightly pointed leaves with pure white margins that streak into the leaf center. Mid-season light lavender flowers on 4' scapes. Shade to  $\frac{3}{4}$  sun. 30"H. **\$14.95**
- 'Night Before Christmas'. Cream white leaf centers change to pure white by summer. Dark green margins. Large, pointed leaves. Pale lavender flowers on 30-36" stems. Heavy substance. 12-24"H. **\$8.95**
- 'Northern Exposure'. Corrugated, blue-green, huge leaves have 2" wide, yellow-green margins that lighten to cream. White flowers. Forms a large, impressive clump. 30"H **\$17.95**
- 'Old Glory'. Heart-shaped leaves with golden-yellow centers and irregular, dark green margins. Light lavender flowers. 14"H. **\$19.95**
- 'Olive Branch'. Heart-shaped, yellow leaves with wide, green margins. Near-white, bell-shaped flowers. Forms a neat, symmetrical clump. 10"H. **\$16.95**
- 'On Stage'. Irregular, jagged green margins on gold colored leaves. Reverse-variegated foliage. Near white flowers. 28-36"H. **\$15.95**
- 'Paradigm'. Golden leaves with blue-green edges. Near white flowers. 20"H x 24"W. **\$13.95**
- 'Paradise Island'. Yellow leaves with dark green, jetting margins on red petioles. Lavender flowers. 12-18"H. **\$31.95**
- NEW**-'Pathfinder'. Very thick, shiny, dark green leaves with white speckled centers. Pale purple flowers. 18-24"H. **\$19.95**
- 'Paul's Glory'. Heart-shaped leaves with green margins around yellow centers that fade to white. White flowers. 17"H x 25"W. **\$15.95**
- 'Pilgrim'. Heart-shaped, gray-green leaves with wide, irregular creamy white to white margins. Horizontal habit. To 8"H. **\$12.95**
- 'Pineapple Upsidedown Cake'. Thick leaves emerge light green, then quickly develop a brilliant yellow center and very narrow, dark green, rippled margins. Forms a wide clump. Lavender flowers. 15"H x 28"W. **\$22.95**
- 'Queen Josephine'. Glossy, dark green leaves bordered by wide, yellow margins, which lighten with age. 12"H x 25"W. **\$8.95**
- 'Radiant Edger'. Wide, gold margins and green centers. Lavender flowers. Flat-growing clump. 10-12"H. **\$10.95**
- 'Rascal'. Large, semi-upright mound of chartreuse to gold leaves with green margins. Vigorous, tough, and adaptable. Lavender-purple flowers mid-season. Shade to  $\frac{3}{4}$  sun. 55"W x 25"H. **\$18.95**
- 'Regal Splendor'. Majestic, frosty, blue-green leaves with creamy-white to yellow margins. Light lavender flowers. **2003 HOSTA OF THE YEAR**. Upright. 36"H x 40"W. **\$8.95**
- 'Remember Me'. Creamy white-centered leaves with irregular blue-green margins. Pale violet-lavender flowers. July-August. 12-24"H. **\$16.95**
- 'Reversed Patriot'. Perfect mounds of oval shaped leaves with pure white centers and dark green margins. 18"H x 24"W. **\$9.95**
- 'Revolution'. Dark green foliage. Cream centers are speckled with soft green, which darken with age. Heavy substance. Mid to late summer. 12-24"H. **\$16.95**
- 'Robert Frost'. Dark frosty-blue, large (10" long x 8" wide), leaves with cream margins. Near white flowers. Forms a large, impressive mound. 24"H. **\$14.95**
- 'Sage'. (*syn. H. fluctuans 'Variegated'*). Frosty green leaves with creamy yellow margins. Pale lavender flowers in mid-summer. Upright, vase-shaped growth habit. Zone 3-8. 20"H x 22"W. **\$17.95**
- 'Saint Paul'. Creamy white centers with wide, blue margins. Cream to pale lavender flowers. 30"W x 23"H. **\$25.95**
- 'Sea Thunder'. Wide, dark green leaves with variable white centers. 20"H. **\$12.95**

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- 'September Sun'. Green edged sport of *H. 'August Moon'*. Nicely corrugated, gold leaves with green borders. Very choice. Mid-season near-white flowers on 20-27" scapes. Shade to ¾ sun. 61"W x 26"H. **\$8.95**
- 'Shade Fanfare'. Light green to gold with white margins. Mid-season pale lavender flowers on 20-27" scapes. Shade to ¾ sun. 53"W x 21"H. **\$7.95**
- 'Silver Crown'. -- (see *H. f. 'Albo-marginata'*.)
- 'Snow Cap'. Green-blue with creamy margins and puckered texture. Purple striped flowers. 24"H x 36"W. **\$12.95**
- 'So Sweet'. Glossy, green leaves emerge with gold edges, which slowly turn white. Gold and white edged leaves are present at the same time. Mid-season, *fragrant*, white flowers. Sun tolerant. 8"H x 12"W. **\$10.95**
- 'Stained Glass'. Huge, 10½", long, brilliant gold leaves with wide, dark green margins. Large, *fragrant*, pale lavender flowers. Full sun to full shade. 24"H x 20"W. **\$17.95**
- 'Stiletto'. Very thin, medium green, lance-shaped leaves with bright creamy-white edges. Mid-season white and purple striped flowers. 6"H x 8"W. **\$7.95**
- 'Sugar and Cream'. Wavy, light green leaves, edged in white. *Very fragrant*. White flowers. Large. Mid-season. 28"H x 58"W. **\$8.95**
- 'Sugar Daddy'. Blue-green leaves edged with narrow, white margins that throw a few streaks into the centers. Lavender flowers. 24"H x 36"W. **\$15.95**
- 'Sum of All'. Huge, green leaves have 1" wide, golden margins. Lavender flowers. Slug resistant and sun tolerant. 36"H. **\$21.95**
- 'Summer Breeze'. Dark green leaves with wide, irregular chartreuse to yellow margins. Flared, pale lavender flowers are borne on 30" scapes in late summer. 22"H. **\$12.95**
- 'Summer Fragrance'. Large, bell-shaped, lavender-purple, *fragrant* flowers mid to late season. Medium green leaves with white margins. Shade to ¾ sun. 22-30"H. **\$14.95**
- NEW**-'Sweet Innocence'. Light apple-green, heart-shaped leaves with very wide, white margins. 20"H x 36"W. **\$20.95**
- 'Thunderbolt'. (*sieboldiana*). Heavily-corrugated leaves with wide, blue-green margins. Narrow centers are golden in spring, turning creamy white as the foliage matures. White flowers early summer. 20"H x 40"W. **\$17.95**
- 'Tokudama Flavocircinalis'. Heavily-corrugated leaves are blue-green with wide, irregular chartreuse to gold margins. Centers turn dark green in summer. White flowers. 17"H x 25-30" W. **\$15.95**
- 'Touch of Class'. Medium, intense blue leaves with a yellow-gold flame in leaf centers; a green pattern occurs where the gold and blue overlap. Lavender flowers. Mound-like, slow growth. Part to full shade. 24"H. **\$22.95**
- 'Twilight'. Lavender flowers. Dark glossy leaves with wide yellow margins. Good texture. 20"H x 30"W. **\$7.95**
- 'Twist of Lime'. Bright gold centers with green edges. Mid-season, purple-striped flowers on 20" scapes. Vigorous grower. Shade to full sun. 36"W x 12"H. **\$11.95**
- 'undulata univittata. Uniquely variegated. Clear white, irregular center stripe with mid-green edges shading with light green marbling to the center stripe. Pale lavender flowers. Tolerates up to ¼ sun. 30"H x 16"W. **\$6.95**
- 'Wide Brim'. Blue-green with irregular, creamy gold margins. Rapid grower. Bell-shaped, pale lavender flowers attractive for cutting. Shade to ¾ sun. Vigorous grower. 24"H x 36"W. **\$7.95**
- 'Wolverine'. Long, tapering leaves give a cascading appearance. Shiny, blue-green foliage surrounded by a very wide, rippled, golden margins. Forms a dense mound. 15"H x 26"W. **\$16.95**

- 'Yellow Splash Rim'. Medium green leaves with wide, cream edges. Mid-season lavender flowers. Shade to ¾ sun. 10-15"H. **\$7.95**

## IBERIS (Candytuft)

**Iberis.** (*eye-BEER-is*). **EASY.** Favorite low-evergreens for the rock garden, border foreground, or edging. Snowflake-like flat clusters of white blossoms in spring. Shear after bloom to keep foliage compact. Sun to part shade. Good, well-drained soil with lime.

- sempervirens Cultivars.** Flat, to 2" across, racemes of white flowers, occasionally flushed with lilac. Late spring to early summer. Evergreen sub-shrub. Mounding. 12"H x 16"W.
- 'Purity'. Long-lasting, brilliant white flowers in masses above needle-like, evergreen foliage. Compact, low growing, long-lasting. Great as a groundcover and in foreground plantings. 7-9"H. **\$7.95**
- 'Snow Cushion'. White flowers held in 6" corymbs. Abundant flowering. Evergreen, needle-like foliage. Compact cushion. Dwarf. 6"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**
- 'Snowflake'. 2-3" wide, flat, white flower clusters. 8-10"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

## INULA (Elecampane)

**Inula.** (*IN-yew-la*). These members of the daisy family have narrow-petaled, yellow flowers on top of grassy foliage. Useful border plant. Full sun and good moist soil.

- ensifolia.** Many long-petaled, bright yellow-orange, 1-2" wide flowers borne singly on stems in late spring. 1-2'H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**
- orientalis grandifolia.** Bright, orange-yellow daisies from July to August. Good for cutting 24"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

## IRIS

**Iris.** (*EYE-ris*). **EASY.** Picturesque blossoms in luscious colors, above sword-like leaves. Some types are unsurpassed for naturalizing in wet places. Exceptionally fine for cutting, too. Most bloom in spring and early summer. Full sun. Divide clumps of *Siberian*, *Japanese*, and *species Iris* when 2-3"H in spring. Divide *German Iris* in July and August to increase vigor and eliminate old rhizomes. Zone 4-9

- barbata nana New Hybrids.** Diverse mix of dwarf Iris. April-May. 10"H. **\$3.39**
- cristata.** (*Crested Iris*). Superb dwarf Iris with soft lilac-blue blossoms and gilded crests in late spring. Do not cover tops of rhizomes with soil. Spreads amiably in part shade. The more sun it receives the more consistent the soil moisture must be. Good, woody soil. Too rich soil tends to put on excessive vegetative growth. Excellent. 6-9"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Powder Blue Giant'. Delicate, light blue, 3" flowers have golden crests and deep blue accents. Vigorous and easy to grow. 6-8"H. **\$17.95**

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**-ensata cultivars.** (*syn. I. kaempferi*). (*Japanese Iris*). Silky, beardless, flat blossoms. Perfect for a streambank or edge of a pool. Delightfully showy. Best planted in groups of 3-5. At least 6 hours of sun. Fertile, slightly acid soil with ample organic matter. Wet in spring, moist the rest of the year; never let dry out. Heavy feeders. Ample water will reward with increased height, flower size, and bloom quality. Full sun to light shade. No Lime!! Depending on culture, 32-38"H.

**E = late June; M = early July; L = mid July**

- 'Agrippine**. 36". M. Double. Medium pink-lavender self and white halo. **\$24.95**
- 'Angel Mountain**'. 36". M. Ruffled white with sanded violet between white rays. Pure white styles. **\$24.95**
- 'August Emperor**'. 34". M. Double, purple, 7½" flowers with white and blue edges around yellow signals. Upright, purple-edged, white standards. **\$11.95**
- 'Azuma Kagami**'. 34". M. Bluish-white flowers with lilac veins and purple stamens. Large flowers. Full to part sun. **\$12.95**
- 'Azure**'. 32". Double, violet-blue flowers with bright yellow signals. **\$11.95**
- 'Caprician Butterfly**'. 38". M. White with dark purple veins. **\$14.95**
- 'Caprician Symphony**'. 32". M. Light blue flowers, darkening near the edges. Gold signal outlined in clear blue. **\$14.95**
- 'Cascade Springdress**'. 34". M. Petticoat ruffles with rosy edges. **\$24.95**
- 'Center of Attention**'. 36". M. Ruffled, light lavender-violet blooms with dark veining and silvery edges. **\$24.95**
- 'Dino**'. 38". M. Double. Light ground shaded with violet veins, halo, edges, and darker signals. **\$32.95**
- 'Eden's Delight**'. 24". M. Large purple flowers with bright yellow marks near the throats. Full to part sun. **\$12.95**
- 'Eden's Paintbrush**'. 34". L. White flowers with narrow purple stripes. White stamens blushed purple. **\$12.95**
- 'Eden's Picasso**'. 34". M. White-based flowers with dominating purple stripes. Purple stamens. **\$12.95**
- 'Eden's Purple Glory**'. 34". M. Deep blue flowers with narrow yellow markings near the throats. **\$12.95**
- 'Flashing Koi**'. 36". M. Double. White feathered with crimson halos and short veins. Dark red-purple stiles. **\$36.95**
- 'Freckled Geisha**'. 36". EM. Impressive, ruffled white flowers generously speckled with red-violet markings and red-violet edges. **\$16.95**
- 'Frisled Enchantment**'. 42". M. Double. Clear white with red-violet ruffled edges. White styles with red-violet crests. **\$38.95**
- 'Genti Botaru**'. 32". M. Bright red-violet petals with variable white stripes. **\$8.95**
- 'Gold Bound**'. 34". M. Double. Pure white, 8" blossoms with yellow signals on tall plants. **\$12.95**
- 'Gusto**'. 32". L. Double. Broad, violet-blue petals with large, white centers. **\$12.95**
- NEW**-**'Harpwell Chantey**'. 34". EM. Extremely large, purple-blue flowers with yellow signals. **\$10.95**
- 'Iapetus**'. 36". M. Double. Light ground sanded and veined deep blue-violet, shading to red-violet edges with white rims. **\$29.95**
- 'Japanese Sandman**'. 36". M. Double. White with deep blue veins. **\$18.95**
- 'Lace Ruff**'. 24". E. Semi-double. Heavily ruffled, near-white flowers with a few lilac veins and lilac centers. **\$14.95**

-**'Lady in Waiting**'. 36". E. Near-white, 7½" flowers with brushed lavender edges. Lightly ruffled form. **\$14.95**

-**'Light at Dawn**'. 32". M. Double. White merged into ruffled purple edges. **\$12.95**

-**'Pink Dace**'. 36". M. Double, white with delicate pink-lavender shading and white signals. **\$28.95**

-**'Pink Lady**'. 32-36". Clear pink with yellow streaks coming from throat, flat topped iris. **\$9.95**

**NEW**-**'Rakka No Utage**'. 36". M. Very ruffled double flowers of shell pink with hints of pale lilac and near-white petal centers. **\$11.95**

-**'Ruffled Dimitry**'. 49". L. Lavender-purple flowers with darker veins. The center of the flower is intense purple combined with contrasting yellow signals. **\$15.95**

-**'Sensation**'. 32". L. Double, rich violet-blue, with small yellow signals. **\$12.95**

-**'Shiro Nihonkai**'. 36". M. Double. White, 8" flowers with random purple flecks. Ruffled styles. **\$10.95**

-**'Silent Thunder**'. L. Multi-layers of rose-violet. Dark violet crests. **\$28.95**

-**'Stippled Ripples**'. 36". M. White flowers with solid purple edges and lots of purple blotches concentrated near the edges. **\$11.95**

-**'Wine Ruffles**'. 32". E. Double. Grape-purple flowers are 8" across. **\$12.95**

-**'Yamato Hime**'. 36". M. Crystal white. Frosty pink edges. **\$10.95**

**-germanica Cultivars:** (*German or Bearded Iris*). *Fragrant!* Gorgeous! June blooming. Full sun. Humus-rich, well-drained, neutral soil, deeply prepared. Feed 10-10-10 fertilizer in early spring, again in July. Plant rhizomes shallowly, with upper surface just covered with soil, and water frequently until well established. Divide crowded plants in August. Zone 3-9

**E = early June; M = mid June; L = late June**

**NEW**-**'Again & Again**'. 36". M. *Fragrant*, yellow flowers. Rebloomer. **\$10.95**

-**'Autumn Circus**'. 34". E. White standards with blue-violet peppering, solid edging, and veins. Fall rebloom. **\$7.95**

-**'barbata nana 'New Hybrids**'. 6-8". Dwarf bearded iris in a range of brightest colors. **\$3.39**

-**'Best Bet**'. 35". E. Contrasting, dark blue falls and light blue standards. Rebloomer. **\$10.95**

-**'Bountiful Harvest**'. 34". E. Purple flowers with large white spot on falls. Reblooms. **\$10.95**

-**'Firebreather**'. 37". L. Vibrant orange with bright tangerine beards. **\$10.95**

-**'Harvest of Memories**'. 38". M. Bright yellow flowers. Reblooms. Full to part sun. Sweet fragrance. **\$11.95**

-**'Hemstitched**'. 30-36". M. Wide, white falls are rimmed in frothy blue. Standards are rimmed with a heavier, but matching, frothy blue border. Blooms in late spring and again in fall. **\$11.95**

-**'Immortality**'. 29". M. Pure white with light yellow beards. Reblooms. Floriferous. **\$10.95**

**NEW**-**'Magical Encounter**'. 34". L. Non-fading, intense pink with bright salmon-pink beards. Well branched. **\$8.95**

-**'Mariposa Skies**'. 30-36". EL. Top set of petals are pure white while falls are solid blue. There is no mixing of the two colors. *Fragrant* blooms late spring and again in fall. EASY. **\$11.95**

**NEW**-**'Monet's Blue**'. 34-37". EM. Soft blue blooms. 7-8 blooms per stem. Reblooms. **\$11.95**

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- 'Rare Treat'**. 34". EM. Blue-purple edging and white centers. Plant close to surface (1"-2" deep). **\$8.95**
  - 'Rock Star'**. 30". EM. Reblooms. Ruffled, pale apricot falls with rich raspberry-rose markings. **\$8.95**
  - 'Sea Swells'**. 38". ML. Beautiful, large, blue flowers with lighter, silvery centers. *Lightly scented*. **\$10.95**
  - 'Speeding Again'**. 38". M. Dark blue and violet flowers. *Fragrant*. Reblooms. **\$10.95**
  - 'Sugar Blues'**. 36". E. A true deep purple. Reblooms. **\$11.95**
  - 'Summer Olympics'**. 31". E. Ruffled lime yellow. Falls yellow and white bi-tone. Repeat bloomer. **\$8.95**
  - 'Tennison Ridge'**. 38". EML. Rich plum with white spotted falls. **\$8.95**
  - 'Violet Turner'**. 30". M. Violet-purple flowers. *Fragrant*. Reblooms. **\$10.95**
  - pallida**. (*Sweet Iris*). *Fragrant* flowers. Some say the scent is similar to grape juice. Lavender-blue flowers. Gray-green foliage.
  - 'Albo-variegata'**. 30". E. Handsome, green foliage boldly streaked with white and cream against a blue-green background. *Fragrant*, light lavender-blue flowers. Sun and well-drained soil. **CHOICE. \$12.95**
  - 'Aureo-variegata'**. 30". E. Gold striped foliage. Lavender-blue flowers. **\$12.95**
  - pseudacorus**. (*Yellow Flag Iris*). 3-4". E. Wild Iris found in swamps and marshlands. Bright yellow flowers. Bright green foliage. Vigorous. Plant in partial shade, in damp soil. **\$7.95**
  - pseudocorus variegata**. Golden, variegated foliage. Yellow flowers from spring to mid-summer. **\$7.95**
  - pumila**. Bearded dwarf miniatures. April-May. **\$3.39**
  - 'Baby Blessed'**. 10". E. Light yellow with white. Reblooms. **\$8.95**
  - 'Smart'**. 12". E. Blooms very early spring. Small, compact plants, red-violet with dark purple spots on the falls. **\$8.95**
  - 'Stitch Witch'**. 10". E. White with blue edges. Dwarf. **\$8.95**
  - 'What Again'**. 12". M. Dwarf beauty. Reblooms. Light lavender-blue standards and apricot-yellow falls, accented with icy-blue beards. **\$8.95**
  - setosa 'Baby Blue'**. (*Arctic Iris*). 12". E. Violet-blue flowers set off with white halos around honey-colored signal areas. **\$14.95**
  - setosa var. canadensis**. 12". ML. Violet with dark purple veins. Dwarf form. **\$3.39**
  - siberica Cultivars**. (*Siberian Iris*). 2-3'. EM. A profusion of refined, beardless blossoms on hollow stems. Each flower is 3" across. Richly colored, hardy, good for naturalizing. Forms large, neat clumps. Bloom before the Japanese, but after the tall bearded. Spectacular with Peonies. Sun. Moist, rich, deeply dug soil. Once established, they do fine in part shade and drier soil. Zone 3-9.
- E = May-mid June, M = late June, L = early July**
- 'Caesar's Brother'**. 30". M. Deep purple self and a yellow and white blaze with black veining. **\$7.95**
  - NEW-'Golden Edge'**. 30". M. Violet-blue flowers with narrow, gold edges. Rich yellow signal areas have white halos. **\$7.95**
  - 'Gull's Wings'**. 30-36". L. White with flaring falls. Rigid stems and arching leaves. Excellent for cutting. **\$7.95**
  - 'Salamander Crossing'**. 40". M. Light pink styles are speckled with lavender. Falls are pale yellow overlaid with lavender. **\$29.95**
  - 'Silver Edge'**. 24". M. Rich, sky-blue self and falls with narrow, silver margins. **\$7.95**
  - versicolor**. (*Blue Flag*). 3'. EM. Lavender to red to violet-blue. Yellow beard. **Native to boggy sites in Maine. \$3.39, \$7.95**

## KALIMERIS (Japanese Aster)

**Kalimeris**. (*kal-EE-meris*). Refined relative of *Boltonia*. Clouds of tiny Aster-like flowers in late summer give a tidy, airy effect. Plant in full sun with rich, moist, acidic, well-drained soil.

**NEW-incisa 'Blue Star'**. Upright clumps with 1", light blue flowers with yellow centers. Long bloom time. 15-24"H. **\$7.95**

## KIRENGESHOMA (Yellow Waxbells)

**Kirengeshoma**. (*ki-reng-ge-SHOW-ma*). Rarely cultivated in the U.S., this valuable border plant has maple-shaped leaves and sprays of large, nodding, yellow, fleshy bells. Unusual, horned fruits. Requires part shade, shelter from strong winds, and constantly moist, acidic soil. Slow to establish. Resents moving, so plant it in its permanent home. Deer resistant. Zone 5-8.

-**koreana**. Soft yellow flowers, open and upfacing, flowering from summer until mid-fall. 30"H. **\$11.95**

-**palmata**. Pale yellow flowers on purple stems, very late flowering. Toothed and deeply lobed leaves. 30"H. **\$3.39, \$11.95**

## LAMIUM (Spotted Dead Nettle)

**Lamium maculatum Cultivars**. (*LAY-mium*). **EASY**. Gleaming, silvery leaves give a luminous effect in shade. Exceptional groundcover or rockery plant. Blossoms are produced in clusters above the foliage July to August. Evenly moist, humusy, well-drained soil. Protect from slugs. Part shade. Sun is fine too. Heights listed are when in flower.

-**'Anne Greenway'**. Tri-colored leaves have silver centers and edges can be light green, dark green, or a combination of the two. Loose clusters of mauve flowers in late spring. 4-8"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Aureum'**. (*syn. 'Gold Leaf'*). Pink flowers. Soft yellow leaves with white mid-veins. **\$7.95**

-**'Beacon Silver'**. Striking, silver-white leaves, green margins. Dark pink flowers. Sprawling habit. 4-6"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

-**'Ghost'**. Silver leaves, 1½" long, create billowy clouds of silver in gardens. Bright, orchid-purple flower clusters May to August. 10-14"H. **\$3.39, \$12.95**

-**'Orchid Frost'**. Orchid-pink flowers. Bright silver and green variegated foliage. 4-8"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

-**'Pink Pewter'**. Silver and green variegated foliage. Pink flowers. 8-12"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Purple Dragon'**. Deep purple snapdragon-like flowers. Bright, silvery foliage. 4-8"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

-**'Red Nancy'**. Rose-red flowers. Silver leaves lined with green. 4-6"H. **\$3.39**

**NEW-'Snow Drops'**. Green edged leaves with white spots. A **Surry Gardens Introduction**. 4-6"H. **\$3.39**

-**'White Nancy'**. Silver variegated foliage. White flowers. **FINE!** 6-8"H. **\$3.39**

## LATHYRUS (Sweet Pea)

**Lathyrus.** (*LATH-i-rus*). Most are vigorous vines for growing over a fence, trellis, or rocks. Strong growers with twining tendrils, climbing to 10'H or so. Some are low and shrubby. Full sun. Average soil. 10"H.

-**latifolius Cultivars.** (*Perennial Pea Vine*). Climber with winged stems and large, 1½" wide, beautiful flowers. Attractive in the border. Good with silvery Artemisias, Peonies, Iris, or Baptisia. Blooms June-August. 3-4'H.

-**'Pink Pearl'**. Luscious pink. **\$3.39**

-**'Red Pearl'**. (*syn. L. lat. 'Splendens*). Eye-catching red. **\$3.39**

-**'White Pearl'**. White. **\$3.39**

-**vernus.** Pea blossoms on short bushy foliage in May-June. Foliage dies back after bloom. Plant annuals to fill in the bare space. 9-12"H. **\$3.39**

## LAVANDULA (Lavender)

**Lavandula.** (*lav-AN-dew-la*). Popular *aromatic* herb for rockery, the front of borders, or as a clipped hedge. Excellent evergreen, gray-green foliage. Cylindrical spikes of blue to violet flowers in summer. Attractive to butterflies and bees. Dried, they hold their fragrance for many years. Provide full sun and moderately fertile, very well-drained, slightly alkaline soil. Used in the manufacture of soaps and toilet waters. Resents moving, but may be carefully divided in early spring. Cut back to 6-8" in spring to promote vigorous new growth. Winter protection is necessary.

-**angustifolia Cultivars.** (*Common Lavender*). Gray-green leaves on square stems. 3-4" long flower spikes consist of 6-8 whorls of lavender flowers which are often used in dried arrangements and potpourri. 2-3'H.

-**'Coconut Ice'**. Clear-pink flowers turn white creating a stunning bicolor effect all summer. Dense, compact silver foliage. Spreading upright form. *Very fragrant*. 18"W x 18"H. **\$12.95**

-**'Ellagance Purple'**. Blue-purple flowers. Compact and bushy habit. 14"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Ellagance Sky'**. Blue-violet flowers. Compact and bushy habit. 14"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Hidcote'**. (*syn. 'Hidcote Blue'*). Deep purple-blue flowers. Compact. Silver-gray foliage. 14"W x 16"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Jean Davis'**. Pinkish flowers. Compact oval habit. 15"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Munstead'**. Medium lavender-blue flowers have a *sweet scent*. Flowers earlier than 'Hidcote'. Compact, dense habit. 20"W x 18"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Vincenza Blue'**. Free-flowering. Large, deep blue flower spikes over *fragrant foliage*. Heat and drought tolerant. Flowers and foliage can be dried for fragrant arrangements or potpourri. 12-14" H. **\$3.39**

-**Grosso.** (*Lavandin*). Actually a cross between *L. angustifolia* and *L. latifolia*. Cultivated in Europe for lavender oil. *Extremely fragrant*, deep violet flowers. Wide, spear-shaped, gray-green foliage. Rounded habit. Highly disease resistant. 36"W x 36"H. **\$3.39**

-**intermedia 'Fred Boutin'**. Blue flowers from late spring to early summer. Silvery-gray foliage. 22"H x 35"W. **\$3.39**

-**intermedia 'Provence'**. Sweet, *intensely fragrant*, light purple flowers early to mid-summer. Vigorous. Large, blue-green leaves. 20"W x 18"H. **\$3.39, \$8.95**

## LAVATERA

**Lavatera.** (*lav-at-TEE-ra*). Fast-growing hardy member of the mallow family. Relatively new to cultivation in the U.S. but has been popular in England for a number of years. Full sun. Rich, moist, well-drained site. Needs winter protection.

-**'Baby Barnsley'**. White flowers with a red base. Late summer. Full sun. Compact. 36"H. **\$16.95**

## LEONTOPODIUM (Edelweiss)

**Leontopodium.** (*lee-on-TOPO-dium*). **EASY.** From the word *leontopodion*, meaning lion's foot, referring to the shape of the blossom head. Unique, downy, silvery-white blossoms in July and soft silver-gray foliage make interesting additions to the sunny rock garden. Unusual and very long-lasting as dried decorations. Full sun. Gravelly, moist, limestone soil.

-**alpinum.** White felt-like flowers. From the European Alps. 6"H. **\$3.39**

-**palibinianum.** Sun loving plant performs best in well-drained, alkaline soils that are not rich. Silver-white foliage covered with short thick hairs. Narrow leaves are sharply pointed. Large, white, felt-like blossoms. From Mongolia and Siberia. Zone 4-8. 4"H. **\$3.39**

-**souliei.** Small, yellowish-white, felt-like flowers June to September. Carpet-forming. Moist, well-drained soil. Full sun. Up to 4"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

## LEUCANTHEMUM (Shasta Daisy)

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

-**superbum and vulgare Cultivars.** Zone 5-9.

-**'Aglaiia'**. Large, 3", fringed, double, white blooms all summer. 26-30"H. **\$7.95**

-**'Alaska'**. Broad 3" wide flowers are pure white with yellow centers. They are borne on long stems which are perfect for cutting. One of the oldest, one of the best, and hardy. 2-3'H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

**NEW-'Banana Cream'**. 4" flowers open lemon-yellow, then brighten to light butter-yellow as they mature. Summer-long bloom. Vigorous. Compact foliage. Disease resistant. 15-18"H. **\$10.95**

-**'Crazy Daisy'**. Fringed, frilly, semi to fully double, solid white, 2" flowers with small buttery-yellow centers. Prolific flowering tendency. No two blooms alike. 26"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

-**'Dwarf Snow Lady'**. Single, 2½" wide, white flowers. 8"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Fiona Coghill'**. Large, creamy-white, fully double, pompom flowers opening from yellow buds. Small, green-yellow centers make a marked contrast against the petals. 30"H. **\$8.95**

-**'Gold Rush'**. (*syn. 'Goldrausch'*). Gold center petals are short and outside petals are bright white and longer, creating an unusual fringed look. 18-24"H. **\$14.95**

**NEW-'Paladin'**. Unique, ruffled and layered, white blossoms on stiff, upright stems. 20"H x 15"W. **\$8.95**

-**'Silver Princess'**. Large, single daisies from June-August. Compact. 12-15"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

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- 'Snow Lady'**. Pure white, 2" wide, flowers with yellow centers. Very compact. 10"H. **\$1.95**
- 'Starburst'**. 4-5" wide, white daisies on stable, strong stems. Vigorous. **\$3.39**
- 'Summer Snowball'**. White, double flowers, early to late summer. 30"H. **\$7.95**
- 'Sunny Side Up'**. Large, white, semi-double flowers with golden yellow centers in summer. Reblooms when faded flowers are removed. Compact. 12-15"H. **\$8.95**
- 'Sunshine'**. (*syn.* *'Sonnenschein'*). Pale lemon-yellow daisies with large, golden-yellow centers. Afternoon shade enhances this coloring. They tend to brighten to creamy white as they mature. Blossoms are huge, measuring a full 3-5" across. Blooms all summer. Excellent cut flower. 30-36"H. **\$8.95**
- 'Thomas. E. Killen'**. Single daisies with a double row of petals and a crested golden center. Gives flowers a fluffy appearance. The thick, fleshy stems make this variety especially good for cutting. 30"H. **\$8.95**

## LEWISIA

**Lewisia.** (*lew-ISS-ia*). From the Northwest, named for Captain Merriwether Lewis, leader of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Widely known to be challenging to grow, because they need cool conditions and specific soils. Knowledgeable rock gardeners consider them worth the effort. Heavy feeders relishing rich, gritty, leaf moldy, neutral to slightly acid soil. Most prefer not to be planted on a flat service, and should be placed in rock crevices or on a sharp north facing slope. Mulch around crown of plant with a collar of stone chips. A drying off period after bloom is essential. Protect in winter with fir boughs.

- cotyledon Types.** Lovely shades with darker veins on 10" stems. June. **USA Native.** Evergreen rosettes to 8" across. From the mountains of Northern California and Southern Oregon. Available in: magenta, red-purple, pink-orange, white and yellow. 6-10"H.
- alba.** Pure white flowers in early summer. Alpine plant. 10"H. **\$1.95**
- 'Bridal Bouquet'**. Mixed colors: reds, pinks, and oranges. Upright flowering. Dwarf, compact habit. 4"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Magenta'**. Brilliant, magenta-red flowers in spring. 10"H. **\$1.95**
- 'Pink Orange'**. Pink-orange flowers in spring. 10"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**
- 'Rainbow'**. Round, semi-double blooms in pink, fuchsia (red-purple), coral-apricot, red-orange, pale yellow, bright yellow, and white to near white. 6"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**
- 'Red-Purple'**. Red-purple flowers in spring. 10"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Sunset Strain'**. Mix of pure colors ranging from pink to orange to yellow. 10"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Yellow'**. Shades of yellow. 10". **\$3.39**
- twedyi 'Lovedream'**. **CHOICE.** Spectacular pinky-apricot blooms suffused with yellow to 3" across May. **USA Native.** Native to rockslides of the Wenatchee Mountains in Washington. 3-4"H. **\$3.39**

## LIATRIS (Gayfeather)

**Liatrix.** (*ly-AY-tris*). **EASY.** Columns of fluffy blossoms in summer provide architectural interest and showy color. August to September. Sun to light shade and average, well-drained soil. For the border, cutting, or naturalizing. Elegant when combined with Rudbeckia, Monarda, or Echinacea. Zone 3-9.

- spicata Cultivars.** Tall rosy-purple spikes emerge from tufts of glossy linear leaves. Long, narrow foliage mostly held at the base. Prefers moderately fertile, sandy soil. Easy to grow. Flowers mid to late summer. Try with Coreopsis 'Moonbeam'. **USA Native.** Excellent cut flower. 2-3'H. **\$7.95**
- 'Kobold'**. (*syn.* *'Goblin'*). Thick lavender-pink flower spikes. Compact. 16-20"H. **\$10.95**

## LIGULARIA (Golden-ray)

**Ligularia.** (*lig-yew-LAY-ria*). **EASY.** Interesting bright daisies or yellow spikes depending on the variety from July to August. Best known for their immense, showy leaves. An impressive sight in the shady border. Part sun, with afternoon shade, is a must, as well as good, constantly moist, cool soil. Good candidates for poolside and streamside. Zone 4-8.

- dentata Cultivars.** Large heart-shaped, 20" wide leaves form impressive clumps under the proper conditions. Dark bronzy leaves with purplish undersides provide excellent contrast. Provide plenty of room. Many prefer to remove the large chrome yellow daisies in August. 3-4'H.
- 'Brit-Marie Crawford'**. Glossy, dark chocolate-maroon foliage and broad clusters of large orange-yellow flowers. 36-48"H. **\$15.95**
- 'Desdemona'**. Large, deep purple-green foliage. Bright orange flowers. Compact habit. More heat tolerant than most. 3'H. **\$9.95**
- stenocephala Cultivars.** Best know for their tall, spike-like, 12-18" long, bright yellow flowers July to August. The spikes bloom from the bottom to the top, reminiscent of a rocket blazing out of the atmosphere. The 1' wide leaves are light green and triangular to heart-shaped, with coarse, saw-toothed edges.
- 'Little Lantern'**. Large, conical heads of bright-yellow flowers. Dwarf. **EASY.** Versatile plant for moist borders, by water, and can even be grown in moist containers. 26"H. **\$12.95**
- 'Little Rocket'**. Golden yellow spikes. Dwarf form of 'The Rocket'. 3'H. **\$14.95**
- 'The Rocket'**. Yellow rocket flowers appear from May through June. Attracts butterflies. 4'H. **\$12.95**

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## LILIUM (Lily)

**Lilium.** (*LIL-ee-um*). Elegant and indispensable. Use lilies for dramatic, colorful effects in the border or grow them in decorative pots, which can be set in a place of honor as they come into bloom. Supreme cut flowers, too! Sun to light shade. Slightly acid, humus-rich, deeply prepared, well-drained soil. Lilies love a moist site in summer, but abhor wet in winter. The Asian lily beetle has been a problem in the state of Maine for the past few years. The adult is a striking insect with a bright scarlet body and feeds on leaves, stems, buds, and flowers. When only a few plants are infected, hand-picking adults and eggs can be effective. For larger areas, insecticides like carbaryl (syn. Sevin), malathion, and imidacloprid can be used. Another effective insecticide, which, unlike the others, is non-toxic is Neem Oil. This can be found in most garden centers. For more information, ask for our Asian lily beetle information sheet. Zone 3-8.

-**'Aurelian Strain' Hybrids.** Exquisite trumpet lilies, outward or downward-facing. Enticing fragrance. These bloom from late June or July into August. 4-6'H.

**NEW-'Triumphator'.** 48-60". Trumpet-like, huge, white flowers with magenta centers. Fragrant. **\$7.95**

-**Oriental Hybrids.** Miraculous confections of rich pink, red, and white, with waxy texture and raised spots. *Exotic fragrance.* Most bloom in August.

-**'Arena'.** 38". White with red brushmarks. **\$9.95**

-**'Bergamo'.** 32". Baby pink flowers with golden rays in the centers. Each petal tipped in cherry red. Very tall with many flowers. **\$7.95**

-**'Casa Blanca'.** 4-6'. Exotic pure white. **A FAVORITE.** **\$7.95**

**NEW-'Conca d'Or'.** 36-42". Huge flowers of clear yellow with lighter yellow tips. *Very fragrant.* **\$7.95**

-**'Dizzy'.** 30"H. White petals with a bright red midrib and lots of red speckles. *Fragrant.* **\$7.95**

**NEW-'Honeymoon'.** 44-48". Yellow trumpet lily flowers mid-summer. **\$9.95**

-**'Mona Lisa'.** 18". Pink with white edge. **\$9.95**

-**'Muscadet'.** 36-48". White with pink spots and markings. **\$9.95**

-**'Nippon'.** 36-38". *Fragrant,* white with maroon freckles, maroon anthers, yellow centers, and red edging blooms mid-summer to early fall. **Hardy.** **\$9.95**

**NEW-'Red Dutch'.** 52". Large yellow trumpet lily with huge red centers. Long-lasting. *Very fragrant.* **\$7.95**

**NEW-'Robina'.** 52". Large, rose-red trumpet flowers with white throats. *Fragrant.* **\$7.95**

-**'Salmon Star'.** 20". White flower petals with salmon stripes and spots. **\$9.95**

-**'Siberia'.** 42-44". Pure white flowers in late July. *Fragrant.* **\$9.95**

-**'Starfighter'.** 34". Bold, brassy red with white edges. Outward-facing bloom. *Fragrant.* **\$9.95**

-**'Stargazer'.** 28". Pink, deep red striped with white edges. Upward-facing. *Fragrant.* **\$9.95**

-**'Visa Versa'.** 36". Dark red trumpet lily blooms in summer. Excellent cut flower. **\$9.95**

-**'White Stargazer'.** 28". White. **\$7.95**

-**tigrinum.** (*Tiger Lily*). 3-4'. **EASY.** Popular and colorful downward-facing blossoms July into September. Adaptable and perfect for naturalizing in a semi-wild part of the garden. Sun to part shade. Any well-drained soil. Originally from China. Available in pink, red, yellow. **\$7.95**

-**'Citronella'.** 40". Golden-yellow flowers with brown spots. **\$9.95**

## LIMONIUM

### (Statice, Sea Lavender)

**Limonium.** (*ly-MO-nium*). In August, airy white or lavender blossoms which dry to perfection for winter decorations. For drying, harvest before they are fully open. Leathery leaves. Full sun and rich, slightly acid, sandy, well-drained soil.

-**latifolium 'Blue Diamond'.** Shining blue clusters. 10"H. **\$3.39**

## LINUM (Flax)

**Linum.** (*LY-num*). Each day a new set of blossoms open their petals and face the sky over a long period in summer. Valued border addition. The true blue of some species is truly outstanding. Full sun and light, well-drained soil.

-**narbonense.** 2" wide, ultra-marine blue with white stamens. Narrow leaves in whorls around the stems. 2'H. **\$3.39**

-**perenne Cultivars.** Clear sky blue flowers. Narrow leaves in whorls around the stems. Blooms over a very long period starting in May. 12-18"H.

-**'Album'.** White flowers late spring to mid-summer. Zone 4-9. 18-24"H. **\$1.95**

-**'Himmelszeit'.** Azure-blue. May-July. 15"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Nanum Sapphire'.** (*syn. 'Saphyr.'*) Striking, clear blue. May-July. Dwarf. 10"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Nanum White Diamond'.** Purest white flowers May to July. Dwarf. 10"H. **\$1.95**

## LOBELIA

**Lobelia.** (*lo-BEE-lia*). Stately spikes of vivid color from July to September attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Short-lived but provides outstanding blues and reds for the moist, wild garden, streamside, or pondside. The reds prefer partial shade; the blues full sun. Rich, moist soil. Zone 3-9.

-**cardinalis.** (*Cardinal Flower*). **Maine Native.** Brilliant red. Often found near streams. Blooms for 3 weeks in August. 2-4'H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

**NEW-'Fried Green Tomatoes'.** Brilliant red blooms. 30-36"H. **\$7.95**

**NEW-fulgens 'Elm Fire'.** Bronze-mahogany foliage with bright scarlet, stary flowers. 36"H. **\$7.95**

-**siphilitica 'Blue Selection'.** Purple-blue, erect spikes bloom in late summer. 16-32"H. **\$3.39**

## LUNARIA (Money Plant)

**Lunaria** . (*loon-AIR-ee-a*). Old fashioned garden plants with *fragrant*, purple flowers April to July. Valued for it's 2" diameter, flat, silvery seed pods, much like silver dollars. Excellent additions to dried arrangements. Shade and well-drained soil. Tolerates poor soil, partial shade, and drought. Biennial, but self sows prolifically. Attractive to bees, butterflies, and birds. Zone 3-10. 24"H.

-**annua 'Alba Variegata'**. (*Variegated Money Plant*). Attractive cream and green variegated, heart-shaped leaves light up a shaded area with fluffy white flowers from late spring to summer. Drought tolerant. 3'H. **\$3.39**

-**annua var. 'Albiflora'**. White flowers. Silvery seed pods for drying. 24"H. **\$3.39**

-**biennis**. *Fragrant*, purple flowers in April. Excellent additions to dried arrangements. Prefers partial shade and well-drained soil. Biennial but self sows prolifically. 24"H. **\$3.39**

-**redviva**. (*Honesty*). Violet-lavender flowers in mid-spring. Large, pointed, oval leaves with marked serrations. Zone 3-9. 18-24"H. **\$3.39**

## LUPINUS (Lupine)

**Lupinus** (*loo-PY-nus*). Aristocratic spires for bold, vertical effects in the border. Each spike carries closely set pea-like blossoms. Attractive round finger-like foliage shimmers with the morning dew. Only young plants transplant easily, due to deep woody roots. Full sun. Fairly rich, moist soil. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. 3'H.

-**'Gallery' Series**. Great for rock garden or border. Available in blue, pink, red, and yellow. 24-36"H. **\$7.95**

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

-**'Russell Mix'**. Colorful spires of blue, purple, yellow, red, and pink flowers. Grows into well-established clumps with several stems rising up out of a single base. 3'H. **\$3.39**

-**'Popsicle Mix'**. Colorful mix of blue, purple, yellow, red, pink and bicolor. Compact. 24"H. **\$7.95**

## LYCHNIS (Campion, Catchfly)

**Lychnis**. (*LIK-nis*). EASY. Vibrant color in May-June, for the border, rock garden. Lychnis comes from the Greek word *lychnos*, meaning lamp, referring to the bright red colors of some of the species. Most are short-lived, but self-sow prolifically. Sun to light shade. Rich, moist, well-drained soil.

-**alpina**. (*syn. Viscaria alpina*). Frilled, purple-pink blooms. Lime-free soil. Mat-forming. 4"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

-**arkwrightii 'Vesuvius'**. Large, vivid, orange-red blooms early to mid-summer. Dark, bronze-purple foliage. A knockout color! Zone 4-8. 2-3'H. **\$3.39**

-**chalconica**. (*Maltese Cross*). Legend says that this plant was brought back to France by Louis IX during the crusades. Dense scarlet heads from June to July. 2-3'H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

-**'Carnea'**. Carmine-red flowers June to July. EASY. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

-**'Raureif'**. Pure white. 2-3'H. **\$1.95**

-**coronaria**. Carmine-red. Woolly, silver leaves. 3'H. **\$3.39**

-**'Alba'**. White flowers. Woolly, silver leaves. 3'H. **\$3.39**

-**'Angel's Blush'**. White flowers have a pink blush. May to June. Silver leaves. 3'H. **\$3.39**

-**'Gardener's World'**. Woolly, silver foliage and rich magenta-red, double flowers. Blossoms look like small carnations. Blooms for 6 weeks. 24-26"H. **\$3.39**

**NEW-haageana 'Molten Lava'**. Red-orange flowers June to September. Dark foliage. Compact. 8"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Lumina'**. Super long-blooming (late spring to late summer). 2"-3" wide, bright flowers. Lumina is a trio of colors, including: bright red (bronze foliage), orange (green foliage), and salmon (green foliage). 12"H. **\$3.39**

## LYSIMACHIA (Loosestrife)

**Lysimachia**. (*ly-sim-AK-ia*). EASY. Here's a good one for naturalizing. Spreads quickly. Taller types make good cut flowers. Lysimachia was named in honor of King Lysimachus of Thrace. It is believed that King Lysimachus appeased a maddened ox by waving a plant of Lysimachia before the maddened beast. Thus the common name Loosestrife (to lose strife). Sun to part shade and average soil.

-**clethroides**. (*Gooseneck*). Small, starry, white flowers. Forms tall spreading clumps with long, arching gooseneck-shaped flower spikes. Very elegant. Superb cut flower. 24-36"H. **\$3.39, \$9.95**

-**punctata**. (*Yellow Loostrife*). Flowers are whorled, lemon-yellow with small brownish circles in the throat. Particularly fond of moist, shady areas. Often known as "*ditch-witch*". Zone 4-8.

-**'Golden Alexander'**. Lime green leaves edged in deep, creamy yellow. Terminal spikes of bright yellow flowers mid-summer. Less invasive than most. Compact habit. 18-24"H. **\$8.95**

## MACLEAYA (Plume Poppy)

**Macleaya**. (*mak-LAY-ya*). EASY. Attractive, large, fig-like, blue-green leaves with toothed margins. Foot long panicles of cream to pink flowers July to August. Popular for the back of the border or as a screen. Full or half day sun. Somewhat invasive. Provide plenty of room. Zone 3-8. 6-8'H.

-**cordata**. (*syn. Bocconia cordata*). Creamy plumes. Leaves are large, to 8" wide. Showiest in large clumps. Less invasive than other species. **\$3.39**

## MALVA (Mallow)

**Malva**. (*MAL-va*). Silken hollyhock-type blooms June to July. Attractive in the border and naturalized garden. Combine with shrubs. Profuse and long-blooming. EASY in sun, and good, well-drained soil. Full to part sun. Cut back after bloom for rebloom in fall.

-**alcea 'Fastigiata'**. (*Hollyhock Mallow*). Profuse, bowl-shaped, rose-pink, 2" diameter flowers, with darker veins, July to frost. Stiffly upright. 2-3'H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

-**alcea 'Pink Perfection'**. Similar to 'Fastigiata' but with more flowers. 2-3'H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

-**moschata**. (*Musk Mallow*). Clear rose-colored, *fragrant*, 2½" flowers June to September. 2-3'H.

-**'Appleblossom'**. More compact plant with dark green deeply lobed foliage with rounded, soft pink, 2" flowers. 2-3'H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

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- 'Rosea'**. (*syn. 'Pink Perfection'*). Free-flowering, bushy plant with attractive rose-mauve flowers 'til frost. 2-3" H. **\$3.39**
- 'White Perfection'**. Dense clusters of white blooms. Lacy leaves. Glossy foliage. Dwarf. 24"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**
- 'Park Allee'**. Large, cream-colored flowers formed from broad petals and unusual double centers. 60"H. **\$14.95**
- 'Sweet Sixteen'**. Floriferous dwarf with soft pink flowers. 24"H. **\$7.95**
- 'sylvestris 'Zebrina'**. Tall, well-branched plants to 36". Pale purple flowers with bold raspberry-purple veins radiating out from the center. Blooms all summer. 2-3'H. **\$3.39**

## MECONOPSIS (Asiatic Poppy)

**Meconopsis.** (*mek-on-OP-sis*). Stunning large "poppies" seldom seen in gardens in North America. Requires open shade and deep, rich, moist soil with good drainage. Add plenty of peat and leaf mold. Never allow the soil to dry out. Ideal conditions are a cool, moist summer, with dry winters. Winter protection necessary in our area. May die after blooming. Self-sows with the right conditions. Removal of the spent flowers is crucial for root growth. **CHOICE.** Worth the trouble.

- grandis.** (*syn. Meconopsis sheldonii* Lingholm). Extra large, heavenly blue, single flowers in early summer. Requires a cool site and lime-free soil. 3-5'H. **\$5.95**
- sheldonii.** Shallow cup-shaped, rich to pale blue flowers are borne singly in the late spring to early summer. 4-5'H. **\$5.95, \$12.95**

## MERTENSIA (Bluebells)

**Mertensia.** (*MER-ten-sia*). Captivating pink buds open to nodding clusters of 5-20, 1" long, tubular flowers. Wildflower of merit. Sun with some shade from mid-day sun and moist, rich, nearly neutral soil (pH 6-7).

- virginica.** (*Virginia Bluebells*). Pinkish buds open to blue flowers April to May. Goes dormant after bloom, so mark the spot. Use other wild flowers to cover the empty space. 18"H. **\$7.95**

## MONARDA (Bee Balm)

**Monarda didyma.** (*mo-NARD-a*). **EASY.** Splashes of vivid color in July and August. The hummingbirds chatter and squabble amusingly above the spiky blossoms. *Aromatic foliage* on square stems bear tubular flowers surrounded by colored bracts. Elegant when combined with Rudbeckia, Liatris, or Echinacea. Border, groundcover, or meadow. Sun and well-drained, but moisture-retentive, average soil. Not drought tolerant. Provide good air circulation. Spreads vigorously on shallow underground stems. Divide clumps regularly to maintain vigor. Shallow-rooted, so protect with boughs in winter. Full to part sun. Vigorous. Undemanding. Mildew resistant. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Deer resistant. Zone 3-8. Most 2-3'H.

- 'Claire Grace'**. Bright lavender. Mildew resistant. 3-4'H. **\$3.39**
- 'Colrain Red'**. Red with a touch of yellow June to July. Very mildew resistant. 3'H. **\$7.95**
- 'Coral Reef'**. Gorgeous, shimmery coral to pink blossoms. *Fragrant.* 36"H. **\$3.39, \$8.95**

- 'Dark Ponticum'**. Dark green leaves with pure violet-purple flowers. Compact, upright, sturdy. 24-36"H. **\$8.95**
- 'Fireball'**. Bright red flowers. 16-20"H. **\$10.95**
- 'Gardenview Scarlet'**. Rich scarlet-red flowers. *Fragrant.* 2-3'H. **\$7.95**
- 'Grand Marshall'**. Brilliant fuchsia-purple flowers are produced atop mid-sized, upright plants. *Fragrant.* Excellent cut flower. 18"H. **\$3.39, \$9.95**
- 'Jacob Cline'**. Deep rose-red flowers with dark red bracts. 5'H. **\$3.39**
- 'Marshall's Delight'**. True pink color blooms on very strong stems. *Fragrant.* Use as cut flower. Very mildew resistant. 36"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**
- 'Petite Delight'**. Lavender-rose flowers stand above the lush dark green, crinkled foliage which forms a compact mound. Dwarf. Highly disease resistant. 16"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Pink Lace'**. Light pink flowers with dark purple centers are produced atop dark stems on mid-sized plants. The perfect size for the front of the lower border. 16" **\$10.95**
- 'Pink Supreme'**. Brilliant magenta-pink flowers. Forms attractive clumps in the garden. Dwarf. Mildew resistant. 16"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Prairie Night'**. Deep violet-purple. To 4'H. **\$7.95**
- 'Raspberry Wine'**. Buds resembling raspberries. They open to reveal raspberry-red flowers that appear atop stocky, square stems, and dark green foliage. Mildew resistant. 30-42"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**
- 'Snow White'**. Unusual, creamy-white flowers with robust blooming habit. Nice in borders. 30"H. **\$8.95**

## MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not)

**Myosotis.** (*my-o-SO-tis*) These well-known harbingers of spring have always had special appeal to gardeners. There are many stories as to the derivation of the common name. A favorite being of a lover who, after having picked these flowers by a river bank, slipped and fell into the fast-moving stream. As he was swept away, clenching the flowers in his hand, he cried "Forget me not!" to his lover on the shore. These are not long-lived but abundant self-sowers. They do best in partial shade with moist soil, but tolerate full sun if enough water is provided.

- palustris.** (*syn. M. scorpioides*). (*Water Forget-Me-Not*). Needs constant moisture. Prostrate growth on running stems to 18" wide. Bright blue flowers with small yellow eyes from May to August. 6-8"H. **\$3.39**

## MYRRHIS (Myrrh)

**Myrrhis odorata.** (*MI-ris*). A perennial herb of the carrot family grown for its *aromatic foliage* and fern-like leaves. Clusters of small whitish flowers. Fruits are jet black. Dead-head after bloom to prevent unwanted seedlings. 4'H. **\$3.39**

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## NEPETA (Catmint)

**Nepeta.** (*NEP-et-a*). **EASY.** Engaging blue flowers and gray foliage for that hot, dry sunny spot. Attracts pollinating insects and butterflies. Long-blooming, June to July. Shear after flowering to promote rebloom. Tolerates poor soil. Superb for rock gardens, borders, edging, or groundcovers. *Aromatic foliage.* Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. Deer and rabbit resistant. Good cut flowers. Zone 4-8.

**-faassenii Cultivars.** (*syn. racemosa*). Gray-green, somewhat prostrate foliage. Lavender-blue flowers. Noted as early as 1784. To maintain neat habit, shear to 5" to 6" high after bloom. 2'H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

**-'Alba'**. Pure white flowers. Zone 3-8. 2'H. **\$3.39**

**-'Blue Wonder'**. Spikes of lavender-blue flowers top the clumps of aromatic, gray-green foliage in summer. Makes a nice long-blooming filler plant for the middle of the perennial border. Compact. 12-15"H. **\$7.95**

**-'Dropmore'**. Very large, deep lavender flowers. 12-15"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Kit Kat'**. Dwarf form, smaller in all respects with shorter stature, smaller gray-green leaves, and short, narrow racemes of dark purple-blue flowers. 16"H. **\$7.95**

**-'Select'**. *Fragrant*, blue flowers May to September. Aromatic foliage. Upright habit. 2'H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

**-'Six Hill's Giant'**. Large, lavender-blue. 20"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Walker's Low'**. **2007 Plant of the Year!** Gray-green, *aromatic foliage* on long, arching stems. Soft lilac-blue flowers are produced over a long period in summer. Compact. Mounding habit. 10"H. **\$1.95, \$5.95, \$7.95**

**-nervosa 'Blue Carpet'**. Inflorescence in dense, light blue spikes. Nicely veined leaves. Zone 3-9. 1-2'H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

**-siberica 'Souvenir d'Andre Chardron'**. (*Siberian Catnip*). Very hardy. Large blue flowers May to September. Spreads. Fragrant foliage. 2-3'H. **\$3.39**

**-subsessilis 'Blue Dreams'**. Abundance of brilliant blue flowers. Reblooms after deadheading. 24"H. **\$3.39**

## NIPPONANTHEMUM (Chrysanthemum)

**Nipponanthemum nipponicum.** (*Montauk Daisy*). Shiny, leathery, dark green leaves form a neat shrub-like mound. Valuable foliage plant. White, 3-4" daisies in September-October. Blooms late so plant where early frost won't damage the flower buds. 3-5'H. **\$3.39**

## OENOTHERA (Evening Primrose, Sundrop)

**Oenothera.** (*ee-no-THEE-ra*). **EASY.** Sunny yellow flowers light up the garden from June into August. As their common names imply, some open in the evening. Attract butterflies. Use for border or rockery. Sun. Well-drained, even relatively poor soil. Zone 4-9.

**-fruticosa Cultivars.** (*syn. O. tetragona*). (*Common Sundrops*). **Maine Native.** Bright yellow sundrops July to August. Red fall foliage. 9-12".

**-'Fireworks'**. Red buds and stems. Yellow, 2" flowers. 18"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

**NEW-macrocarpa ssp. fremontii 'Shimmer'**. Lemon-yellow flowers with silvery, shimmering foliage. Compact. Drought tolerant. 10-12"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

**-macrocarpa ssp. fremontii 'Silver Wings'**. Large, golden flowers. Narrow, gray-green foliage. **USANative.** 6"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

**-macrocarpa ssp. incana 'Pewter Moon'**. Golden, very large flowering on red stems with silver-gray foliage. **\$3.39**

**-missouriensis.** (*Ozark Sundrop*). June to August, large, showy, canary yellow, *mildly fragrant*, flowers. Following the blooms, unusual, 2-3" long, 4-winged seed pods develop which are beautiful in dried floral arrangements. **USANative.** 12"H. **\$1.95**

**-pilosella 'Yella Fella'**. Large, *lightly scented*, bright yellow flowers that open during the day and bloom from June through August. Foliage develops attractive reddish overtones in the fall. Flowers first year. **Maine Native.** 16-18"H. **\$3.39**

**-tetragona**. Sunny-yellow flowers which open in the evening. Young leaves are tinged red. 1-3'H. **\$3.39**

**NEW-tetragona 'Crown of Gold'**. Yellow-edged leaves topped with yellow flowers. 8-10"H. **\$7.95**

## ONOPORDUM (Scotch Thistle)

**Onopordum acanthium.** (*o-no-POR-dum*). This plant is also known as *Cotton Thistle* or *Queen Mary's Thistle*. The branched, silvery stems are particularly handsome. White, cottony foliage is thistle-like with bristles. Pale purple, 2" flower heads borne singly in July-August. Full sun. Well-drained soil. Biennial. 6-8'H. **\$3.39**

## ORIGANUM (Oregano)

**Origanum.** (*o-RIG-an-um*). Many varieties are prized culinary herbs. See our herb listing for other varieties. The following varieties are highly ornamental, with beautiful flowers, which attract hordes of bees and butterflies. Full sun. Likes sandy, well-drained soil. Zone 4-9

**-rotundifolium 'Kent Beauty'**. Summer display of paper-thin blush-pink bracts and pink flowers. Lovely gray-green leaves. Will take some shade. Vigorous. 1-1½'H. **\$3.39**

## PACHYSANDRA (Spurge)

**Pachysandra terminalis.** (*pak-iss-AND-ra*). Durable evergreen groundcover with leathery, dark green leaves. Very attractive and useful in foundation plantings, under large trees, and on steep banks. Stoloniferous. Spreads rapidly. Plant on 6" centers. **EASY** to grow but not for a dry, windy, exposed site. The key to success is generous soil preparation. 9-12"H. **Flats of 100... \$37.95**

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## PAEONIA (Peony)

**Paeonia.** (*pee-O-nia*). In June, huge, sumptuous blooms on very long-lived bushy plants of highest ornamental value. Will give years of pleasure! Lovely combined with Siberian Iris. Full sun for best bloom. Rich, well-drained, slightly acid soil. When planting, make sure the eye of the plant is exactly 2" below the soil surface. Add 1 lb. of bone meal per plant when preparing hole. Avoid fresh manure, but a mulch of well-aged compost is beneficial. Fertilize in spring with 10-10-10, when plant is 6-8" high; over-fertilization can reduce flowering. Cover with fir boughs the first winter. Zone 2-7.

**E = early June; M = mid-June; L = late June**

### JAPANESE SINGLE PEONIES

Characterized by single rows of large petals and conspicuous stamens.

- 'Bride's Dream'**. M. Creamy white with star-shaped pale yellow centers. *Fragrant*. 26-28"H. **\$29.95**
- 'Bu-Te White'**. Pure white with large centers of yellow stamens. *Fragrant*. 2½-3"H. **\$27.95**
- 'Gay Paree'**. M. Magenta guard petals. Lighter center with creamy tints. *Moderate fragrance*. 30"H. **\$36.95**
- 'Krinkled White'**. L. Snow-white, crinkled petals with yellow stamens. *Light scent*. 32"H. **\$22.95**
- 'Sea Shell'**. M. Lilac-pink flowers. Floriferous. *Slight fragrance*. 34"H. **\$22.95**
- 'Nippon Beauty'**. L. Deep red, tips flushed and edged with yellow. 3"H. **\$22.95**
- 'Scarlet O'Hara'**. VE. Scarlet-red flowers. *Fragrant*. 36"H. **\$22.95**
- 'Souvenir de Louis Bigot'**. M. Vivid rose-pink with shell pink centers. *Mildly fragrant*. **\$22.95**
- 'Tecumseh'**. M. Shell pink with yellow centers. 30"H. **\$30.95**
- 'Westerner'**. M. Very large, orchid pink with fluffy butter-yellow center. Strong, sturdy stems. 34"H. **\$27.95**
- 'White Wings'**. M. White flowers. 36"H. **\$22.95**

### DOUBLE PINK SHADES

"Doubles" have double rows, triple rows, or bombs.

- 'Chestine Gowdy'**. M. Double. *Fragrant* pink with double creamy yellow centers. Strong Stems. **\$22.95**
- 'Coral Charm'**. E. Semi-double. Very large, semi-double, coral to salmon flowers. 36"H. **\$36.95**
- 'Dr. Alex Fleming'**. E. Double. Medium height pink.
- 'Duchess d'Orleans'**. L. Double. Deep pink flowers have center petals tinged with violet. **\$22.95**
- 'Eden's Perfume'**. M. Large pink flowers. *Very powerful, rose-like fragrance*. 30"H. **\$29.95**
- NEW-**'**Ellen Cowley'**. EM. Semi-double, deep pink-red flowers. *Fragrant*. Frost hardy. Drought tolerant. 2½-3"H. **\$30.95**
- 'Grace Batson'**. ML. Double. Large, medium pink, rose-type flowers. **\$22.95**
- 'Hermione'**. LM. Double, large, apple-blossom pink flowers with frilly petals. *Fragrant*. 3"H. **\$30.95**
- 'Koningin Wilhelmina'**. M. Semi-double, fuchsia-pink flowers with white edges. 32"H. **\$18.95**
- 'Lillian Gumm'**. ML. Deep, rose-pink, *fragrant* flowers. Vigorous. 40"H. **\$12.95**
- 'Love's Touch'**. ML. Semi-double to double shell pink flowers. 26"H. **\$32.95**

- 'Martha Bulloch'**. L. Soft rose-pink flowers, silvery at edges. 2-3'H. **\$22.95**
- 'Mister Ed'**. E. Bomb. Soft pink flowers. **\$28.95**
- 'Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt'**. E. Double. *American Peony Society Gold Medal Selection*. Soft rose pink with a rosebud center. Fades to near white. *Very fragrant*. Tall. **\$22.95**
- 'Myrtle Gentry'**. ML. Double. Blush pink flowers. *Fragrant*. **\$22.95**
- 'Nancy Nora'**. EM. Huge, deep vibrant pink flowers. 34"H. **\$19.95**
- 'Nice Gal'**. M. Semi-double. Frosted lavender-pink flowers on sturdy stems. *Moderate fragrance*. 3'H. **\$24.95**
- 'Paula Fay'**. E. Semi-double, brilliant pink. 35"H. **\$22.95**
- NEW-**'**Petticoat Founce'**. E. Double. Soft pink, speckled blossoms. 34"H. **\$32.95**
- 'Pink Delight'**. E. Semi-double. Clear pink with yellow centers. 28"H. **\$32.95**
- 'Pink Hawaiian Coral'**. E. Semi-double. *American Peony Society Gold Medal Selection*. Rounded petals form rose shape. Coral fading to pink toward petal edges. *Lovely fragrance*. 3'H. **\$39.95**
- 'Raspberry Sundae'**. M. Vanilla ice cream with a raspberry topping. *Fragrant*. 32"H. **\$36.95**
- 'Reine Hortense'**. M. Rosy-pink flowers. 34"H. **\$12.95**
- 'Sarah Bernhardt'**. ML. Appleblossom pink edged a little lighter. *Very fragrant*. 34"H. **\$22.95**
- 'Shirley Temple'**. E. Pink blush fades to white. *Slight fragrance*. 36"H. **\$22.95**
- 'Susanne Krekler'**. L. Silvery-pink fading to light salmon. 33"H. **\$28.95**
- 'Think Pink'**. M. Double. Vivid pink with slight fragrance. Very hardy. 27"H. **\$28.95**
- 'Walter Faxon'**. M. Vivid shell pink. **\$22.95**
- 'Zuzu'**. M. Light pink changing to white. Small yellow centers. *Fragrant*. 25"H. **\$25.95**

### DOUBLE RED SHADES

- 'Adolphe Rousseau'**. EM. Dark red flowers top red mottled stems. *Fragrant*. 3-4'H. **\$15.95**
- 'Auguste Dessert'**. M. Semi-double. Large, carmine-red flowers flushed with pink. Sturdy. 2½'H. **\$22.95**
- 'Benjamin Franklin'**. M. Dark crimson. 3'H. **\$12.95**
- 'Carolyn Mathers'**. M. Old fashioned red. *Fragrant*. **\$22.95**
- 'Francois Ortegat'**. EM. Red flowers top red mottled, very strong stems. *Fragrant*. 2½-3'H. **\$15.95**
- NEW-**'**Glory Hallelujah'**. L. Double. A double blend of cherry and rose-red. **\$32.95**
- 'Grover Cleveland'**. L. Double. Large, deep crimson flowers. **\$22.95**
- 'Kansas'**. E. Double. *American Peony Society Gold Medal Selection*. Large, bright, watermelon-red blooms with strong, dark green stems. **\$22.95**
- 'Karl Rosenfeld'**. M. Double. Large, brilliant crimson. *Light fragrance*. 38"H. **\$15.95**
- 'Longfellow'**. M. Double. Bright crimson with showy yellow stamens. **\$22.95**
- 'Lora Dexheimer'**. M. Double. Large, bright crimson flowers. **\$28.95**
- 'Mary Brand'**. M. Silky, dark, clear crimson-red flowers. 28-30"H. **\$15.95**
- 'Mons Martin Cahuzac'**. EM. Double. Very dark, silky red flowers. 3'H. **\$22.95**

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- 'Mrs. Wilder Bancroft'. M. Double. Crimson flowers with petals edged and tipped gold. **\$22.95**
- 'Rachel'. M. Dark crimson-red. 3'H. **\$22.95**
- 'Red Charm'. E. Double. Deep red flowers with abundant ruffled petals. 36"H. **\$22.95**
- 'Richard Carvel'. E. Double. Large, bright crimson blooms. 3'H. **\$22.95**
- 'Rosabel'. LM. Double. Large, rosy-red flowers. **\$22.95**

## DOUBLE PURPLE, VIOLET SHADES

- 'Bunker Hill'. M. Vibrant purple flowers. Clump-forming. 32"H. **\$17.95**
- 'Lady Orchid'. ML. Double soft lavender pink petals, slightly flowerful. 30"H. **\$18.95**

## DOUBLE WHITE SHADES

- 'Baroness Schroeder'. LM. Opens flesh-pink, turns to white. Strong, tall stems. Floriferous. *Light fragrance*. 30-36"H. **\$22.95**
- 'Charlie's White'. E. Bomb. Very large, white flowers. *Slightly fragrant*. Extra long stems. Vigorous. **\$22.95**
- 'Dr. F.G. Brethour'. L. Large, *fragrant*, white with creamy yellow center. 2½-3'H. **\$12.95**
- 'Dr. J. H. Neely'. L. Double. White flowers with red mottled stems. *Fragrant*. 3'H. **\$22.95**
- 'Duchess de Nemours'. E. Double. Large white flowers with canary yellow centers. *Moderate fragrance*. 30-36"H. **\$22.95**
- 'Elsa Sass'. L. Double. Pure white on rigid stems. *Fragrant*. 36"H. **\$22.95**
- 'Eskimo Pie'. M. Pure white, very full flowers with red stamens. *Fragrant*. Vigorous. 22"H. **\$35.95**
- 'Evening Star'. L. Glowing white with a tiny crimson edge. 30-36"H. **\$12.95**
- 'Festiva Maxima'. E. Old favorite. *Noticeably fragrant*, fully double, white blooms with red drizzled throughout the center. Massive, loose flower form. Blooms in late spring. 34"H. **\$23.95**
- 'Frances Willard'. M. White with a carmine edge on some of the central petals. 2½-3'H. **\$12.95**
- 'Henry Sass'. ML. Double. Strong, large, pure white flowers. 30-36"H. **\$22.95**
- 'Immaculee'. M. Bomb. Lovely white with ivory tones. Cup-shaped guard petals. Yellow staminoids. *Very strong, sweet fragrance*. 34"H. **\$22.95**
- 'Lord Cavin'. M. Unusual creamy-white accented with red candy stripes. 30"H. **\$25.95**
- 'Mme. de Vernville'. E. White flowers with red tips. *Fragrant*. 3'H. **\$22.95**
- 'Mrs. James Kelway'. L. Immense white flowers. **\$22.95**

## ITOH HYBRIDS

- 'Bartzella'. M. Double, bright yellow flowers. Floriferous. *Very fragrant*. 32"H. **\$104.00**
- NEW**-'First Arrival'. M. Semi-double, bright pink flowers with lavender overtones. Very floriferous. Doesn't need staking. 32"H. **\$93.95**
- 'Sequestered Sunshine'. M. Semi-double, yellow flowers. 32"H. **\$139.00**
- NEW**-'Singing in the Rain'. M. Semi-double, butter yellow flowers with hints of rose. 32"H. **\$99.95**
- 'Yellow Crown'. M. Semi-double, bright yellow flowers with a few red flares. 20"H. **\$76.95**

## TREE PEONIES

Tree Peonies were developed over 1,400 years ago in China. They are treasured for the huge, 6-10" wide blooms in May. The foliage is finer-cut than that of the herbaceous Peonies. More of a shrub than a tree, the woody stems do not die back to the ground in winter. They are native to mountainous areas, used to cold and snow in the winter and heat in the summer. **CULTURE.** Early morning and late afternoon sun, with mid-day shade preferred, will help keep flowers from fading. Select a site where there is protection from wind and where you can enjoy the blossoms most readily. Often set in formal beds. Requires good, humusy, well-drained, slightly alkaline soil.

Dig a hole 2' wide, 18" deep. Enrich the soil at the bottom of the hole with composted manure, peat, and one trowel of bone meal (be generous). Set the tree peony so that its point of graft is 4" below the soil line and leave a depression around the backfilled hole to catch water. Water very well and mulch lightly. Heavy blossoms may need staking and will last longer if sheltered from rain. We have seen pictures of umbrellas being used for prized specimens.

Protect in winter. Erect a double curtain of burlap to shield from sun and wind. Remove all suckers that come from the rootstock.

-'suffruticosa. Bush-like growing habit. Not particular about soil conditions, but a sunny location is needed for best flower production. *Fragrant*. Full sun to part shade. Zone 3-8.

-'High Noon'. Yellow-orange flowers in mid-spring. Re-bloomer. 6-8'H. **\$73.95**

-'Kamatafuji'. Early-flowering. Semi-double. Large, pale lilac-mauve. Frilled edges. 4-5'H. **\$73.95**

-'Kokuryunishiki'. (*syn.* 'Black Dragon Brocade'). M. Semi-double. Deep red-purple with outer petals veined with white verticle stripes. 4-5'H. **\$54.95**

-'Taiyo'. (*syn.* 'The Sun'). Early. Semi-double. Deep, bright red with satiny petals. 3-4'H. **\$73.95**

-'Tamasudare'. Late. Semi-double. Pure white flowers with a soft pink blush in the center and yellow staminoids. 4-5'H. **\$73.95**

## PAPAVER (Poppy)

**Papaver.** (*pap-AY-ver*). **EASY.** Incredibly beautiful colors for the border in full sun. Nodding flower buds open to solitary flowers on long flower stalks. The leaves, in varying shades of green, are lobed or dissected. All of the following poppies, except the orientals, are short-lived perennials, but most self-sow prolifically. Fertile, moist, but truly well-drained soil. **CHOICE.** Zone 3-7.

-'nudicaule Cultivars. (*Iceland Poppy*). Silky flowers up to 6" wide May to June. Longer in cool conditions. Short-lived but will self sow. Makes a nice cut flower. 12-24"H.

-'Champagne Bubbles' Series. Very large flowers on strong stems. Flowers for up to 16 weeks. Pink, scarlet, white, yellow, and citrus. 12"H. **\$3.39**

-'Summer Breeze' Series. Very rich-flowering with up to 30 flowers per plant. Flowers all summer. Orange, yellow, and mix. 14"H. **\$3.39**

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-'Wonderland' Series. Large, 4" flowers with thick stems. Cold resistant. Hardy to zone 2. Orange, pink, white, and yellow. 12"H. **\$3.39**

-**orientale Cultivars.** (*Oriental Poppies*). Big, showy blooms in brilliant colors, most with black centers from May to June. Full sun is a must for the best colors. Basal light green foliage with bristly, hairy texture. Erect, stout stems with nodding flower buds open to large brilliantly colored flowers. Excellent cut flowers, sear stems after cutting to prolong life. The decorative seed pods can be dried for winter arrangements. Plant crowns 2-4" below surface of soil. As plants go dormant in late summer, plant large filler plants such as Gypsophila or Perovskia, which will bloom later and cover the bare spots. Divide every 3-5 years, when dormant. Zone 3-7.

-'Bolero'. Rosy-pink flowers. 32"H. **\$9.95**

**NEW**-'Casino'. Compact. Pure white flowers with black spots. 15"H. **\$10.95**

-'Flamenco'. Large, bicolored blooms with a white base and orange picotee edges. 28"H. **\$14.95**

-'Flamingo'. Pink flowers with deeply fringed edges. 26"H. **\$9.95**

**NEW**-'Harlem'. Large, burgundy-rose flowers. Reblooms. Upward-facing. 28"H. **\$9.95**

-'Indian Chief'. Large, deep mahogany-red. No spots. **SPECIAL**! 30"H. **\$9.95**

-'King Kong'. Deep red, velvety flowers. 40"H. **\$10.95**

-'Mandarin'. Simple orange-red flowers on compact plants. 22"H. **\$9.95**

-'Matador'. Deep red flowers on compact plants. 20"H. **\$9.95**

-'New York' Series. Vigorous, free-flowering from May to July.  
-'Manhattan'. Lavender-rose flowers on extra strong straight stems. 32"H. **\$9.95**

-'Patty's Plum'. Very dark, reddish-purple flowers. 24-30"H. **\$9.95**

-'Picotee'. Creamy white flowers with orange edges. 30"H. **\$9.95**

-'Place Pigalle'. White flowers with broad, salmon-red, picotee edges on thick stems. Produces many flowers. 18"H. **\$12.95**

-'Ruffled Patty'. Ruffled version of 'Patty's Plum'. Stems are stronger and tend to not fall over. Flowers are dark purplish-pink. **\$9.95**

-'Scarlet O'Hara'. Scarlet-red flowers on very short stems. 16"H. **\$10.95**

-'Snow Goose'. Large, frilled, semi-double, near-white flowers with purple-pink blotches. 24"H. **\$9.95**

## PENSTEMON (Beardtongue)

**Penstemon.** (*pen-STEE-mon*). One of the most beautiful summer blooming plants. Long-lasting, trumpet-shaped blossoms. For cutting or for the border; low-growing types for the rock garden. Sun to light shade. Many are drought resistant and excellent for dry, sunny sites. Rich, acid, well-drained soil. Will not tolerate wet, especially in winter. Mulch in winter to protect from the wind and sun. Zone 3-8.

-**barbatus Cultivars.** (*Beardlip Penstemon*) **USANative.** From June to August, 1-2" long flowers are narrow and lipped like Salvia. Wildflowers for sun and good moist soil.

-'Elfin Pink'. Clear pink. 12"H. **\$3.39**

-'Prairie Dusk'. Rose-purple. 20"H. **\$3.39**

-**digitalis 'Husker's Red'**. Spikes of 1" long pink bells July to September. Red leaves. **USANative.** 3'H. **\$1.95**

-**digitalis 'Mystica'**. Large, light lavender-pink, tubular flowers June to July. Bronze foliage. 28-32"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

-**grandiflorus 'Prairie Splendor'**. Large flowers are white mixed with shades of rose, lavender, and pink. 26"H. **\$6.95**

-**hirsutis pubescens.** Blue-violet, trumpet shaped flowers from June to August. Compact. Drought tolerant. 1-2'H. **\$1.95**

-**mexicali 'Pike's Peak Purple'**. Violet-purple flowers all summer. Narrow, dark green foliage forms a mound. Heat and drought tolerant. 15"H. **\$3.39**

-**mexicali 'Sunburst Amethyst'**. Showy, rich purple flowers in September. Compact. 30"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

-**mexicali 'Sunburst Ruby'**. Showy, bright red flowers with white throats June to September. **EASY.** 30"H. **\$3.39**

-'Sweet Joanne'. Deep pink buds open to lavender-pink, tubular flowers with white throats and magenta shading inside. Attractive, glossy, green, lance-shaped leaves form dense clumps. Drought tolerant. 24"H. **\$3.39**

-**virgatus 'Blue Buckle'**. **USANative.** Large, blue-purple flowers in dense panicles. Dark green, narrow foliage. 12"H. **\$3.39**

## PEROVSKIA (Russian Sage)

**Perovskia atriplicifolia.** (*per-OFF-skia*). **VERY CHOICE.** Soft, fragrant, silvery foliage and refined lavender-blue, two lipped blossoms on graceful spikes. Long-lasting flowers from July to September. Elegant when combined with white flowering plants. Adds a light and airy appeal to the border. Superb for cutting and drying. Full sun and well-drained soil. Cut back in spring to encourage thicker growth. Pest resistant. One of our favorites! Zone 4-9. 3-5'H.

-'Filigran'. Very finely dissected, lacy, silver leaves. Airy spikes of lavender-blue flowers are borne on strong stems from late summer into fall. Tends to have an upright growth habit. 42"H. **\$3.39**

-'Little Spire'. Short, upright habit. Small, narrow, grayish-green leaves compliment the lavender-blue flowers. Long-blooming. 25"H. **\$3.39, \$9.95**

**NEW**-'Superba' Lavender-blue spikes August to September. 3-4'H. **\$3.39**

## PERSICARIA (Knotweed)

**Persicaria.** (*formerly Polygonum*). These beautiful cultivated types are not the weedy ones, which have given this plant a bad reputation. Upright flower spikes all summer, held above dense foliage. For the border, for a groundcover, or for naturalizing. **EASY** in damp, fertile soil. Most do well in either full sun or partial shade. Spreads readily. Zone 3-9.

-**amplexicaulis 'Pink Elephant'**. (*Mountain Fleecflower*). Narrow, pink, bottlebrush-like, spiked flowers atop tall, dark stems beginning early summer through fall. Large, deep green leaves form a bushy, upright clump. 3-4'H. **\$15.95**

-**filiforma 'Painter's Palette'**. Ivory, soft green, and yellow variegated leaves with an occasional brown blotch. Flowers are insignificant. Self-sows. 2'H. **\$8.95**

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## PHLOX

**Phlox.** (*flox*). *Sweetly fragrant* blossoms in magnificent clusters. There is a variety of Phlox for every bloom season. Lower-growing varieties are superb in the rock garden or wild garden, taller ones for borders and cutting. Full sun/light shade. Moist, humus-rich, well-drained soil. Zone 3-8.

**-carolina Cultivars.** Some confusion exists between *P.carolina* and *P. maculata*. Most probably have a mixed heritage. Bloom mid to late summer. Upright, spreading plants. Flat panicles. Excellent cut flowers Best in sun.

**-'Miss Lingard'**. *Fragrant*, white with yellow eye. 24-36"H. **\$7.95**

**-divaricata Cultivars.** (*Wild Blue Phlox*) (*Arrowhead*). *Fragrant*. Light lavender-blue. Prized for the wild garden or rock garden, also a good edger. Beautiful planted in masses. Blooms May to June. Try with azaleas, Tiarella or Trillium. Spreads slowly by creeping rhizomes. Light shade. Light, sandy loam. 12-15"H.

**-'Blue Moon'**. *Fragrant*, dark blue flowers in April to May. Shear after bloom for neater habit. 12"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Mary Helen'**. *Fragrant*, purple flowers with deep magenta eyezones. Blooms mid-spring. Vigorous. **EASY**. 10-14"H. **\$3.39**

**-paniculata Cultivars.** (*Tall Garden Phlox*). Huge clusters of *fragrant*, bright flowers on thin-leaved stems from July to August. A "backbone" of the perennial border. Full sun. To prevent blue colors from fading, place in light shade. Rich, well-drained soil. Plant 2' apart. Provide good air circulation. In spring, when shoots are about 6" high, remove all but 6-8 stems. Regular applications of an all purpose fungicide deters powdery mildew. Avoid watering late in the day. Cut off faded blooms promptly. Zone 3-8. Unless other wise noted, 3-4"H.

**-'Blue Paradise'**. Lavender-blue flowers with white eyes and tiny red centers. Deep green foliage. 24-36"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Candy Floss'**. Large clusters of cottoncandy-pink flowers. Mildew resistant. 20"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Candy Store' Series.** Clusters of *deliciously scented* flowers bloom from early summer to fall. Disease resistant and highly mildew resistant. Plant in fertile soil. Full sun. Cut back mid-season. 24-36"H. **\$24.95**

**-'Bubblegum Pink'**. Pink with dark pink eyes.

**NEW-'Cotton Candy'**. Lavender-pink with pink centers.

**-'Coral Cream Drop'**. Coral with rosy eyes.

**-'Grape Lollipop'**. Purple with red eyes.

**-'Cosmopolitan'**. Hot pink, overlapping petals around a fire red eye. Dwarf. Florets grow up to 1½" in diameter. Dark green foliage. 15"H. **\$9.95**

**-'David'**. Large, pure white flowers. Mildew resistant. 24-30"H. **\$9.95**

**NEW-'David's Lavender'**. Large blooms of lavender with white stars and rose centers summer to fall. Mildew resistant. 36-42"H. **\$9.95**

**NEW-'Delilah'**. Non-fading, deep red-purple flowers. Compact. 24"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Grenadine Dream'**. Rich red-purple flowers on a short plant. Improved mildew resistance. 20"H. **\$10.95**

**-'Jubilee'**. Very bright, orange-red flowers. Mildew resistant. 28"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Junior Series'**. Short, compact plants that bloom all season. Foliage mildew resistant. 18-22"H.

**-'Junior Dance'**. *Fragrant*, coral-pink flowers with white centers on compact, free-branching habit. 18-22"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Junior Dream'**. Purple flowers with a darker colored eye on short stems. 18-22"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Junior Fountain'**. Clear white with short stems. 18-22"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Katarina'**. (*syn. 'Katherine'*). Lavender flowers. Mildew resistant. One of the best. 24-30"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Laura'**. Purple with white star centers. Mildew resistant. 48"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Lilac Flame'**. Lilac-purple blooms with white centers. Dwarf compact plants. 12"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Little Laura'**. Violet-blue flowers with white eyes. Shorter plant with relatively large flowers. Mildew resistant. 28"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Miss Ellie'**. Bright rose. Mildew resistant. 36"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Miss Holland'**. White with red eyes. Late summer. Mildew resistant. 3-4'H. **\$9.95**

**-'Miss Jessica'**. Lilac-blue flowers fade to near white near the centers. 20"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Miss Margie'**. Lilac-blue flowers. Mildew resistant 22"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Nicky'**. Dark purple flowers. Blooms summer to fall. Mildew resistant. 30"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Peppermint Twist'**. Very distinctive pink and white, spoke-patterned flowers. Very compact. Good mildew resistance. 16"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Pina Colada'**. Pure, angel-white, overlapping petals. Dwarf. Florets grow up to 4cm in diameter. Dark green foliage. 15"H. **\$10.95**

**-'Pink Flame'**. Dark pink flowers with red eyes. Dwarf, compact plants. 12"H. **\$9.95**

**NEW-'Pixie Miracle Grace'**. Lavender-purple flowers with white stars in the centers from mid-summer to fall. *Fragrant*. 16-18"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Pixie Twinkle'**. Pink flowers with dark pink eyes. Mildew resistant. 18-22"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Purple Flame'**. Large heads of dark purple blooms. Short compact plants. 12"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Purple Kiss'**. Dwarf with intense, deep purple petals and a pure white eye. Overlapping petals. Dark green foliage. 15"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Red Magic'**. Red blooms summer to fall. Mildew resistant. 24-28"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Red Super'**. Large, light red flowers. Mildew resistant. 28"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Spinners'**. Spectacular new two-tone color of light reddish-purple with white stripes. Bushy growth habit with full canopy of color. Mildew resistant. Long-blooming. 33"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Strawberry Daiquiri'**. Intense crimson-red flowers July to September. Short, compact habit. 15"H x 12"W. **\$9.95**

**-'Swizzle'**. Pinkish-white overlapping petals around an intense, hot pink eye. 15"H. **\$10.95**

**-'Watermelon Punch'**. Salmon-pink petals around a large white center. Florets grow up to 1½" in diameter. Dark green foliage. 15"H. **\$10.95**

**-stolonifera Cultivars.** (*Creeping Phlox*). Good groundcover for partial shade. Forms a solid mat of flowers and running foliage. April to May. 6-12"H.

**-'Blue Ridge'**. Blue flowers with golden eyes cover a vigorous spreading mat of foliage in early spring. 6-10"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

**-'Home Fires'**. Deep pink, *fragrant* flowers. 6-10"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Pink Ridge'**. Broad-petaled, pastel pink. 6-8"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

**-'Sherwood Purple'**. *Very fragrant*, purple flowers. 6-8"H. **\$3.39**

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**-subulata Cultivars.** (*Moss Pink, Creeping Phlox*). The prostrated, matted growth is semi-evergreen. Ideal for rock gardens. Blooms in May with occasional rebloom. Often used as a memorial planting. Very **EASY** to grow. Attractive groundcover. Sun. Well-drained soil. Attractive to butterflies. Zone 2-9. 6-9"H.

**-'Apple Blossom'**. Pale pink flowers. 2-6"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Blue Emerald'**. Dense, lavender-blue flowers. 4-8"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Candy Stripes'**. White and pink two-tone. 6-8"H. **\$3.39, \$9.95**

**-'Coral Eye'**. White with coral eyes. 4-6"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Dirigo Arbutus'**. Lavender. 2-6"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Drummons Pink'**. Clusters of pink flowers cover foliage in spring. 4-6"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Emerald Cushion Blue'**. Dense, emerald green foliage. Lavender-blue flowers. Compact. 4-8"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Emerald Pink'**. Compact, long-flowering, deep pink. **\$9.95**

**-'Fort Hill'**. Rose-pink. *Delicate fragrance*. 4-6"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Millstream Daphne'**. Deep pink with eye. Attractive foliage. Compact. 4-6"H. **\$3.39, \$9.95**

**-'Oakington Blue Eyes'**. Sky blue. 4-6"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Red Wings'**. Striking pinkish-crimson flowers with dark red eyes. 4-6"H. **\$3.39, \$9.95**

**NEW-'Ronsdorfer Beauty'**. Rich, rose-pink flowers. Evergreen. **\$3.39**

**-'Snowflake'**. White stars. 4-6"H. **\$3.39, \$9.95**

**-'White Delight'**. Large, pure white flowers. 4-6"H. **\$9.95**

## PHYSALIS (Chinese Lantern)

**Physalis alkekengi.** (*FISS-a-lis*). **EASY**. Papery, orange-scarlet "lanterns" for drying. Fun to grow! Give it its own space away from the border. Sun to light shade. Moist, well-drained soil. Fertilize in early spring. Too much fertilizer will result in little fruit production. Vigorous. Can be invasive. 40"H.

**-frenchetti 'Gigantea'**. Large berries to ¾" across. 3'H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

## PHYSOSTEGIA

### (False Dragonhead, Obedient Plant)

**Physostegia virginiana.** (*fy-so-STEE-jia*). **EASY**. Called the obedient plant because the blooms, when moved, will remain in their new position. Handsome snapdragon-like blossoms for the perennial border and for cutting. Valued for late-summer bloom. Glossy, dark green foliage. Cut back in June by half for stronger, branched spikes. Forms large, spreading clumps. Sun or shade, wet or dry, does best in acid soil. Adaptable and attractive. Zone 2-9. 2-3'H.

**-'Crown of Snow'**. Glistening, pure white funnel-shaped, 1" flowers on 10" spikes in late summer. 24"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Miss Manners'**. White flowers. Dark green leaves. Not invasive. Compact. 18"H. **\$8.95**

**-'Rose Queen'**. Rose-pink, tubular flowers in summer and early fall. 24"H. **\$3.39**

## PHYTEUMA (Horned Rampion)

**Phyteuma.** (*fy-TEW-ma*). Wildflowers from the Alps. Interesting, clover-like, 1" wide blossoms from June to July. Rock garden or alpine house. Full sun. Stony soil. Winter protection a must.

**-scheuchzeri.** Flattened, spherical, light blue flowers. Limed soil. 16"H x 12"W. **\$1.95**

## PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower)

**Platycodon grandiflorus Cultivars.** (*plat-i-KO-don*). **EASY**. Extravagant "balloons" open into huge bells. Showy and gorgeous. Long-lived border plants bloom over an extended period in summer. Sun to light shade. Well-drained, loamy soil. Slow to emerge in spring. Zone 3-8.

**-'Double Blue'**. Balloon-like buds burst open into fully double, bell-shaped, violet-blue flowers with darker veining. Pest and disease resistant. 24-36"H. **\$7.95**

**-'Fairy Snow'**. White, blue-veined, bell-shaped, long-blooming flowers. 12-16"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Fuji Blue'**. Balloon-like buds open into large, 2-2½", deep blue, bell-shaped flowers. Pest and disease resistant. 24"H. **\$1.95**

**-'Fuji Pink'**. Balloon-like buds burst open into beautiful, soft pink, bell-shaped flowers. They keep their color best in semi-shade. Pest and disease free. Deer resistant. 18-20"H. **\$1.95**

**-'Hakone Blue'**. Many spikes of large, double balloons that open to bright blue flowers. 18-20"H. **\$1.95**

**-'Hakone White'**. Double white balloons. 20"H. **\$1.95**

**-'Mariesii'**. Balloon-like buds open into splendid purplish-blue, 2-3", saucer-shaped flowers. Prolific bloomer. Mid to late summer. Pest and disease free. Deer resistant. Excellent cut flower with long vase life. 16"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

**-'Shell Pink'**. Large, light pink blooms summer through fall. 18-24"H. **\$1.95**

## PODOPHYLLUM

### (Mayapple, Wild Mandrake)

**Podophyllum peltatum.** (*po-do-PHYL-lum*). **EASY**. The solitary white blossom nods beneath an umbrella of two large leaves in spring. Later, the bland, but edible, "apple" matures; possible for marmalade. *Leaves and roots poisonous.* **Eastern U.S. native** found in rich, moist, woodland soils. Fast-spreader for groundcover and wild gardens. Part shade. 12-18"H. **\$7.95**

## POLEMONIUM (Jacob's Ladder)

**Polemonium.** (*po-lee-MO-nium*). **EASY**. Blossom clusters in shades of blue with showy stamens highlight their corner of the garden in early summer. Bright green, fern-like foliage. Border, edging, rock garden. Can also be used for cutting. Sun to light shade and fertile, loamy soil. Zone 4-8.

**-caeruleum Cultivars.** Purple or blue flowers in large, drooping clusters. 18-24"H.

**-'Blue Pearl'**. (*Creeping Polemonium*). This sprawling plant has bright blue flowers in May and June. Glossy, bright blue, fern-like foliage. 15-24"H. **\$1.95**

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- '**Bressingham Purple**'. Deep, electric lavender-blue flowers. Burgundy stems and rich, dark purple foliage turning light green in summer. 24"H. **\$12.95**
- '**Brise d'Anjou**'. (*Variegated Jacob's Ladder*) Bright violet-blue flowers on tall stems above variegated green and creamy-white foliage. Winter protection is recommended. Deer resistant. 24"H. **\$3.39, \$8.95**
- '**Filigree Clouds**'. Brilliant white flower clusters. Double split leaves are like fern fronds. 20"H. **\$1.95**
- '**Snow & Sapphires**'. (*White Variegated Jacob's Ladder*). *Fragrant*, sky-blue flowers on tall stems in early summer. Fern-like, variegated leaves with winter-white borders. Mounded form. Deer resistant. 30" H. **\$16.95**
- '**White Pearl**'. Loose, white flowers clusters. Nice basal foliage. Erect stems. Border and landscape plant. 28"H. **\$1.95**
- reptans**. **USA Native**. Low-growing, early-flowering, spreading species with larger leaflets. Good under trees and shrubs and also in containers. **\$1.95**
- '**Stairway To Heaven**'. (*syn. 'Bambino Blue'*). Intense blue flowers. Green foliage has cream margins and turns pink in full sun. 12"H. **\$8.95, \$20.95**
- '**Touch of Class**'. Forms a low mound of fine, lacy foliage. Small, green leaves with narrow, bright white edges. Pink buds open to pale blue flowers. Deer resistant. 18-24"H. **\$20.95**
- yezoense 'Purple Rain'**. Clusters of blue, bell-shaped flowers from late spring to early summer. Tufted mounds of finely divided, fern-like, purple foliage. 24"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

## POLYGONATUM (Solomon's Seal)

**Polygonatum**. (*po-lig-o-NA-tum*). **EASY**. Graceful, arching, unbranched stems are decorated with small, whitish bells for several weeks in spring. Wonderful for background, ground-cover, or wild garden. Slowly colonizes to form dense mats of thick roots. Part to full shade. Rich, moist, acid, woody soil. **CHOICE**. Zone 5-8.

- biflorum**. (*Small Solomon's Seal*). **USA Native**. Flowers are greenish-white and occur in pairs beneath the arching stems. Leaves are nearly sessile and 4" long. Plants require shade and moisture. 24"H. **\$9.95**
- commutatum**. (*Giant Solomon's Seal*). Fine green foliage. Greenish-white bells followed by blue-black berries May to June. Needs room. Prefers moist, organic, woodland soil. Full shade to part sun. Try on the edge of a woodland setting where its leaves can be displayed to advantage. 4-6'H. **\$10.95**
- falcatum 'Variegatum'**. White flowers tipped with green. May to June. Interesting white-edged leaves on red stems. Prefers moist, organic, woodland soil. 4-6"H. **\$14.95**
- multiflorum 'Variegatum'**. Gracefully arching, variegated leaves with dark and pale green streaks and narrow, white margins. Ivory flowers. Black berries in fall. 16"H. **\$14.95**
- '**Striatum**'. Arching stems with dark green leaves marked with pale green and white streaks. White flowers. 22"H. **\$20.95**

**POLYGONUM** -- see *Persicaria*

## POTENTILLA (Cinquefoil)

**Potentilla**. (*po-ten-TILL-a*). **EASY**. The name comes from *potens*, reflecting the plant's power in medicine and magic. Uprturned, colorful, five-petaled blossoms. Blooms over a long period in summer, when provided with cool soil and cool night time temperatures. Attractive, strawberry-like foliage. Superb for the rock garden, edging, or as a ground-cover. Border too! Full sun. Light, well-drained soil. Zone 4-7. **Recommended!** (For the shrub form see *Deciduous Ornamentals*.)

- '**Arc-en-Ciel**'. Bronze-red flowers from summer to fall. Non-fading. Clump-forming. Full sun to part shade. 10-12"H. **\$7.95**
- atrosanguinea**. (*Himalayan Cinquefoil*). Clumps of silky, gray foliage. Blood-red, 1" blossoms. 6-18"H. **\$3.39**
- NEW**-var. **argyrophylla 'Golden Starlet'**. Bright, pure golden blossoms, large-flowering. Glossy, silky, hairy foliage. Compact habit. Dense foliage clumps. 12"H. **\$3.39**
- NEW**-var. **argyrophylla 'Scarlet Starlet'**. Bright, pure scarlet-red blossom. Large-flowering. Glossy, silky hairy foliage. Compact habit. Dense foliage clumps. 12"H. **\$3.39**
- nepalensis**. Hairy, basal leaves with toothed edges. 3/4" flowers.
- '**Helen Jane**'. Brilliant pink flowers with red eyes. compact habit. 12"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**
- '**Monarch's Velvet**'. Crimson blooms with dark eyes, June to September. Lance-shaped leaves. 16"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39, \$7.95**
- '**Ron McBeath**'. Bright carmine-pink flowers. Dark green foliage. Clump-forming. Full sun to part shade. 12"H. **\$7.95**
- '**Shogran**'. Brilliant carmine-rose. Dwarf. 6"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**
- reptans 'Pleniflora'**. Double, yellow flowers from June to August. A Royal Botanical Gardens introduction. 4-6"H. **\$6.95**

## PRIMULA (Primrose)

**Primula**. (*PRIM-yew-la*). Spring bloomers with magnetic charm. Impressive when massed by color. Use to brighten a fern or Hosta planting. Generally, they like part shade and moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil. Keep moist during flowering season. Protect from hot sun. Mulch with fir boughs in winter.

- acaulis 'Pageant Series'**. Very compact, *fragrant* plants with small foliage. Uniform habit. Available in rose-pink, bicolor, and white with yellow eye. 6-12"H. **\$1.95**
- acaulis 'Primlet Lavender'**. Shades of lilac, lilac-blush with slight veining. Hardy. 8"H. **\$1.95**
- auricula 'Mix'**. Showy, sometimes odd, but always charming. Various shades, some with darker eyes or contrasting edges May to June. These hybrids like fairly good, well-drained, neutral or limey soil, in a not-too-sunny site. They have thick, fleshy leaves, long cord-like roots, and heavy-flowering stems. Native to the alpine regions of the Alps, Pyrenees, Apennines, and the Carpathians. They can be grown in raised beds or planted walls. 8-12"H. **\$7.95**
- capitata 'Mooreana'**. Dark violet blossom heads with silver powdered effect. Compact. 8"H. **\$3.39**
- denticulata**. Globular flower heads appear before foliage in May. Moist soil and part shade. 12-15"H. **\$1.95**
- '**Alba**'. White drumsticks. **\$1.95, \$3.39**
- '**Blue Selection**'. Dark blues. **\$1.95, \$3.39, \$7.95**
- '**Rubin Selection**'. Ruby-red drumsticks. 16"H. **\$3.39**
- '**Ruby**'. Carmine-red. **\$1.95**

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-**elator** 'Victorian Laced' Series. Red, purple, to black-brown flowers edged with golden to silvery margins. April to May.

-'**Victoriana Gold Lace Red**'. Bright red with white edges and golden eyes. 12"H. **\$3.39**

**NEW**-'**Victoriana Laced Primrose**'. Red-purple to black-brown colors edged with golden-silvery margins. 12"H. **\$3.39**

-'**Victoriana Silver Lace Black**'. Black-brown with silvery margins. 12"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

-**japonica**. Easiest of the candelabra types. Thrives in fairly heavy, moist soil in full sun or in humus-rich soil in light shade. Side dress with manure and bone meal in fall. Up to 6 whorls of blossoms from June to July. Colors range from pure white through purple to clear red. 24"H. **\$7.95**

-'**Jean's**'. Mixed colors. **\$7.95**

-**pubescens**. Auricula type. Very variable cross between *P. auricula* and *P. latifolia*. Can be almost any color, generally rosy with a white center. 3-5"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

-'**Exhibition**' Series. A choice auricula strain, which is true to color and very hardy June to July. Available in blue, red, and yellow. 8"H. **\$3.39**

-**veris**. (*Common Cowslip*). *Very fragrant*, tubular yellow flowers. 8-10"H. **\$3.39**

-**vialii**. (*Orchid Primrose*). Dense "red hot poker" spikes of crimson buds, the lower flowers opening first to violet-blue. Handsome. *Fragrant*. From the moist, mountain regions of China. Likes moisture, not boggy sites, but dry in winter. Slow to appear in spring. 12"H. **\$7.95**

-**vulgaris**. (*syn. P. acaulis*). In April, flowers are tubular and 1" wide, yellow, often with darker eyes. Wrinkled, downy leaves are 2-3" at flowering time, eventually doubling in size. 6"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

## PRUNELLA (Self-Heal, All-Heal)

**Prunella grandiflora** Cultivars. (*pru-NELL-a*). **EASY**. Spikes of violet flowers in whorls above creeping mats of Ajuga-like leaves from May to June. These plants were said to heal a disease of the throat called quinsy, thus the common name. Self sows and spreads easily. Good groundcover but avoid the border where it will creep uninvited into every nook and cranny. Sun to light shade and consistently moist, good soil. 6-18"H.

**NEW**-'**Summer Daze**'. Compact, semi-evergreen leaves with deep violet buds that open to pink blooms. 18"H. **\$9.95**

## PULMONARIA (Lungwort)

**Pulmonaria**. (*pul-mo-NAY-ria*). Beautiful Mertensia-like flowers emerge with the rough, often speckled, lance-shaped leaves in spring. The genus and common name comes from a period in the study of ancient herbalism when it was thought that the physical characteristics of a plant implied its uses. Thus walnuts, because their shells resembled brains, were thought useful for troubles of the brain. Similarly, it was thought that Pulmonaria would treat the lungs since its leaves resemble diseased lungs. Suitable for the border, edging, groundcover, and rock garden, but best planted in masses. Beautiful underplanting broad-leaved evergreens, and among Crocus and other early-blooming bulbs. Partial shade. Light, rich, constantly moist soil. Good air circulation prevents mildew. Pest resistant. Zone 4-8

-**angustifolia** 'High Contrast'. Large, pink flowers fade to blue. Mildew resistant foliage has spear-shaped leaves of dark green, infused with silver. 10"H. **\$6.95**

-**longifolia**. (*Long-leafed Lungwort*). Narrow, gray-spotted, dark green leaves. Pointed racemes of purple-blue flowers.

-'**Cevennensis**'. Dark violet-blue flowers. Silver spotted, long, narrow leaves. 12-24"H. **\$6.95**

-'**Moonshine**'. Shimmering silver-white leaves are round and moon-like. A thin edge of dark green surrounds each leaf. Small, pale, blue-white flowers. Compact. 9"H. **\$8.95**

-**saccharata**. (*Bethlehem Sage*). Noted for its spotted foliage with a sugar-dusted quality, thus the specific name. Constant moisture a must. Open, airy location with no night-time or overhead watering. 8-12"H.

-'**Silver Shimmers**'. Long, wavy, silvered leaves. Steel-blue flowers are the largest of any cultivar. Mildew resistant. 9"H. **\$8.95**

## PULSATILLA (Easter Flower)

**Pulsatilla vulgaris**. (*pul-sa-TIL-a*). Flowers and ornamental fruit double the garden appeal. Satiny, urn-shaped, single flowers appear in early spring followed closely by feathery seed heads. Foliage dies back in late summer. Good for rock gardens. More robust if grown in lean soil. Needs excellent drainage to survive. Full to part sun. Hardy. **Easy**.

**NEW**-**patens ssp. trisecta f. flavescens**. (*Yellow Eastern Pasque Flower*). Bright sulphur-yellow with bluish outside and white-woolly new growth. Vigorous. Rare. 8"H. **\$3.39**

-**vulgaris** Cultivars. (*Common Pasque Flower*). Wine-colored, urn-shaped flowers emerge before the hairy, young leaves. Feathery seed heads. Resents transplanting. 4-8"H. **\$1.95**

-'**Alba**'. Creamy white blooms. Long-lasting seed heads. 6-12"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

-'**Blue Bell**'. Dark violet. 8"H. **\$1.95**

-'**Red Bells**'. Light red. 8"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

-'**Violet Bells**'. Dark violet. 8"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

## PYCNANTHEMUM (Mountain Mint)

**Pycnanthemum muticum**. (*pic-NAN-the-mum*). This aromatic plant can be found in open woodlands and meadows of the U.S. Dense flowers and bracts are silvery-green. Leaves are borne on square stems and have a strong, minty fragrance when bruised. Tolerant of most garden soils but requires full sun. 3'H. **\$3.39**

## RATIBIDA

### (Mexican Hat, Prairie Coneflower)

**Ratibida**. (*rati-BID-a*) June to August, beautiful cone flowers native to the dry plains. The flowers have a gray central disc in the shape of a cylinder resembling the crown of a slender sombrero. When bruised, the disc smells of anise. Attached to the bottom of the disc is a brim of reflexed, showy, bright yellow ray flowers (to 3" long). Charming addition to the wild garden. Full sun. Average, well-drained, neutral soil. Attracts butterflies. Zone 3-8. 3-5'H.

-'**Pinata**'. Yellow ray flowers with gray cone. 3-5'H. **\$3.39**

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## RHEUM (Ornamental Rhubarb)

**Rheum.** (*REE-um*). Very large, deeply-lobed leaves for bold foliage effects in the border. Flower plumes look great combined with variegated solomon's seal or red peonies. Part shade. Very rich, very moist, well-drained soil. Zone 3-6. Unusual addition for the larger garden as they reach 6-10'H.

-**palmatum var. tanguticum.** Imposing, dark purple, lobed leaves (2-3' wide). Deep pink to red, 2' long flower spikes appear on side shoots in June. 6'H. **\$3.39, \$8.95**

## RHODIOLA (Golden Root)

**Rhodiola.** (*RO-d-o-lah*). (*syn. Sedum crassulaceae*). Red, pink, or yellowish flowers, May to August. Sandy, loamy, or heavy well-drained soil. Full sun. Cannot grow in shade. Salt and drought tolerant. Dried root has rose scent.

-**integrifolis ssp. atropurpurea.** Brilliant purple-red blooms in spring. **\$1.95**

-**rosea.** Red, pink, or yellowish flowers. Dried root is rose-scented. **\$1.95**

## RODGERSIA

**Rodgersia.** (*ro-JER-sia*). This close relative of the Astilbe has deeply-cut, finger-like leaves and large showy sprays of flowers in late spring. Grows best in moist or wet, humus-rich soil. Full sun to part shade. Best along ponds and streams. Mulching in winter is recommended. Zone 4-7.

-**aesulifolia.** (*Fingerleaf Rodgersia*). Attractive, bold, coarse foliage that resembles horsechestnut leaves emerges bronze and changes to dark green by mid-summer. White plumes in flat clusters June to July. 6' H. **\$3.39, \$11.95**

-**henrici Hybrids.** Pink-red flowers June to July. Bronze foliage. 3-4'H. **\$3.39**

-**'Die Schone'**. (*syn. 'The Beautiful'*). Bronze-tinged foliage and rose-pink flowers. Vigorous. Strong-stemmed. **\$17.95**

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

-**'Chocolate Wing'**. Foliage changes color through shades of chocolate, bronze, and dark green. Flowers open pale-pink with a dark red eye then deepen to all red. 32"H. **\$20.95**

-**'Elegans'**. Soft pinkish-cream plumes June to July. Palmate, glossy, dark green leaves. 40"H. **\$12.95**

-**'Firework'**. Clear deep-pink flowers. Foliage emerges bronze changing to dark green by mid-summer. Bold, coarse foliage with red edges. 34"H. **\$19.95**

-**'Hercules'**. Pink flowers. 3-4'H. **\$14.95**

-**'Superba'**. Delicate rose flowers June to July. 3-4'H. **\$19.95**

-**sambucifolia.** Huge leaves resemble elderberry. White flowers in June. 3'H. **\$3.39**

-**tabularis.** (*syn. Astilboides tabularis*). (*Shieldleaf Rodgersia*). Large, circular, slightly lobed leaves up to 3' across. Long, creamy white plumes to 4' May to July. Specimen. 2-3'H. **\$3.39**

## RUDBECKIA (Coneflower)

**Rudbeckia.** (*rood-BEK-ia*). **EASY.** Yellow to gold petals with darker cones in summer. Spade-shaped or cutleaf foliage depending on species. Great for cutting. Very showy in late summer when the perennial border or the cutting garden needs a boost. Elegant when combined with Liatris, Monarda, or Echinacea. Full sun. Loamy soil. Zone 3-10

-**fulgida.** Golden-yellow ray flowers surround brown cones August to September. The plants have rhizomes and form large clumps. 32"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

-**dreamii.** Rich yellow florets surround brown cone in late summer. Hairy foliage. Drought tolerant. 32"H. **\$1.95**

-**'Early Bird Gold'**. (*Black-Eye Susan*). Golden-yellow with dark brown center cones. Blooms mid-June to October on stiff, upright stems. Day-neutral. 24"H. **\$15.95**

-**'Goldsturm'**. 3-4" wide, golden-yellow ray flowers surround brown cones August to September. Drought tolerant. Sturdy, upright habit. Long-blooming. **CHOICE.** 2'H. **\$1.95, \$3.39, \$9.95, \$12.95**

-**neumanii.** 3" wide, deep golden, long-lasting blooms. Compact form. 18"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Pot of Gold'**. Single, vivid golden flowers. 24"H. **\$10.95**

-**speciosa 'Viette's Little Suzy'**. Dwarf. Deep yellow flowers mid-summer into fall. 18-24"H. **\$3.39, \$12.95**

-**laciniata.** (*Cut-leaf Coneflower*). Clear bright yellow flowers August-September. Cool, moist soil a must. 5'H. **\$7.95**

-**'Goldquelle'**. Shaggy, thick-filled, golden-yellow, 3½", double flowers with green discs, which turn yellow July to August. Dry soils. 3'H. **\$9.95**

-**nitida.** Tall, upright branching stems topped with large, solitary daisy-like flowers. Irregularly cut and lobed, green foliage.

-**'Herbstsonne'**. (*syn. R. 'Autumn Sun'*). Long, drooping, sulphur yellow daisy-like, 3", single flowers with green cylindrical discs, August to October. Robust, hairy foliage and stems with dark green foliage. **USA Native.** 5'H. **\$9.95**

-**subtomentosa.** (*Sweet Coneflower*). August to September. golden yellow flowers with reddish-brown disk. Moist soils. 3'H.

-**'Henry Eilers'**. Unique, fluted, tubular-shaped petals surround a brown cone. *Sweetly scented foliage.* 4-5'H. **\$9.95**

## RUPELLIA

**Ruellia humilis.** (*roo-ELL-ia*). (*Wild Petunia*). Lavender, trumpet-shaped flowers, 1½-2" wide. Full sun to part shade. Dry, well-drained soil. **USA Native.** 24"H. **\$3.39**

## SAGINA (Pearlwort)

**Sagina subulata.** (*sa-JY-na*). Moss-like evergreen perennial suitable for shady areas. Excellent for planting between stepping stones. Similar to Arenaria but shorter leaves. Tiny white flowers July to August. Dry, sandy, rocky sites. To 1"H. **\$3.39**

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## SALVIA (Sage)

**Salvia.** (*SAL-via*). **EASY.** Harmonious indigo, white, violet, and true blue shades which brighten the border July to August. A wealth of rich color when massed. Excellent cut flowers. Tubular, two-lipped flowers, in whorls, on square stems with opposite leaves. Full sun and quite well-drained, rich soil. Many have scented foliage. Simple culture. Deer and rabbit resistant. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Zone 3-8. **RECOMMENDED.**

**NEW-aethiopes.** (*African Sage*). White, woolly rosettes with strongly serrated edges. 2'H. **\$3.39**

**-argentea.** (*Silver Sage*). White, woolly foliage provides excellent contrast. Whitish-yellow flowers. 2-4'H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

**-Eveline'**. Flowers are two-toned, soft purple and pink, June to August. Wide, green foliage has a gray gloss. 25-30 flowers stems per plant! Upright, bushy habit. *Fragrant.* 24"H. **\$3.39, \$10.95**

**-lyrata 'Purple Volcano'**. Stunning mounds of deep purple foliage from which emerge deep purple stems with delicate white to near-white flowers, mid-summer to late fall. 10-12"H. **\$3.39**

**-nemorosa.** Neat, branching, clump-forming perennials with narrow, oval, rough-textured leaves. Densely coated, spike-like racemes of lipped flowers in summer.

**-'Blue Hill'**. (*syn. 'Blauhugel'*). Lilac-blue flowers all summer. Often reblooms in September. Gray-green foliage. Very long-flowering. **EASY.** *Fragrant.* 14-20"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

**-'Carradonna'**. Blue-purple flowers with glowing purple stems. Long-blooming. 24-30"H **\$3.39**

**- 'Marcus'**. Intense blue-violet. Long-lasting flower spikes. Dwarf. 9"H. **\$10.95**

**-'Plumosa'**. Thick, plume-like, deep dusty rose-purple blossoms that hold their color when dried. **EASY.** 18"H. **\$9.95**

**-'Sensation Rose'**. Short spikes of bright rose pink flowers are borne atop dwarf sized plants. Compact habit, beautiful flower color. Vigorous. *Fragrant.* 8-10"H. **\$3.39, \$12.95**

**-'Snow Hill'**. The first white Salvia. Blooms in June. Cut back for repeat bloom. Compact habit. 18"H. **\$3.39**

**-tesquicola.** Spires of rich purple-blue flowers over a long period in summer. *Fragrant* sage foliage. 30"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Viola Klose'**. Dark, violet-blue flower spikes over deep green leaves, June to August. 18-20"H. **\$3.39**

**-nemorosa superba Cultivars.** (*Violet Sage*). Spectacular show of dense, bright violet to purple flower spikes in May and June. Endless rewards if provided with cool nights and plenty of moisture. Drought resistant, but colors will dul and plants will start to look tired.

**-'Merleau Blue'**. From June to September, striking, purplish-blue spikes on a uniform, compact, well-branched plant. 16"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

**-'Queen Blue'**. A compact strain with deep violet-blue flowers. 18-24"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

**-'Queen Rose'**. Rose colored spikes. 18-24"H. **\$1.95**

**-'Queen Violet'**. Blooms in early summer with spikes of dark violet flowers that attract butterflies. Drought tolerant. **EASY** to grow. 12-18"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

**-officialis Cultivars.** (*Garden Sage*). Branches and leaves are covered with short, white hairs. Leaves are wrinkled. Flowers are purplish-blue or white. Can be clipped and made into a low hedge. 15-24"H.

**-'Aurea'**. Blue flowers. Golden-yellow foliage. Dwarf. 15-18"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Berggarten'**. (*syn. 'Mountain Garden'*). Lilac-blue flowers June to August. Rounded, silvery leaves. Mildew resistant. 24"H. **\$3.39**

**-purpurea.** Aromatic, purple foliage with blue flowers in summer. 18-24"H. **\$3.39**

**-pratensis Cultivars.** (*Meadow Sage*). Long racemes of lipped flowers. Clump-forming perennials with wavy-edged leaves slightly spotted with red. Flowers are ½-1" long. 2-3'H.

**-'Pink Delight'**. Lavender-pink. Fast grower. 24"H. **\$16.95**

**-'Rhapsody in Blue'**. Intense blue-violet flowers are held on tall spikes above a low clump of gray-green foliage. Upright bushy habit. Very floriferous. Fast-growing. *Fragrant.* 24"H. **\$15.95**

**-'Rose Rhapsody'**. A mix of pink shades. Rich-flowering. 24"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Swan Lake'**. Dense, white flower heads. Reblooms after deadheading. **\$3.39**

**-'Sweet Esmeralda'**. Intense, dark pink flowers with carmine lip spikes. Thick mounds of medium green, wrinkled leaves form a tight rosette. 20"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

**-'Twilight Serenade'**. Marvelous, bright, deep violet blue bicolor blooms on tall flower spikes June to August. Rosette-forming habit with medium green, wrinkled leaves. Deadhead for rebloom. 20"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

## SANGUISORBA (Burnet)

**Sanguisorba.** (*san-gwi-SOR-ba*). Handsome leaves and bottlebrush flowers August to September. Compound foliage with sharply toothed leaflets. Unusual-looking plant for the middle or the back of the garden. Prefers cool, damp soil and full sun. Will tolerate drier conditions in partial shade.

**-menziesii.** Alaskan maroon wildflower August to October. 3'H. **\$16.95**

**-obtusata.** Slightly mottled, oblong leaves, with indented edges. Nodding, hairy, bottlebrush-like, light carmine flowers spikes. 30"H. **\$10.95**

## SAPONARIA (Soapwort)

**Saponaria.** (*sap-o-NAY-ria*). **EASY.** Perfect combination with bright sun and rocks. Handsome five-petaled flowers and oval opposite foliage. These wildflowers from the Alps and Pyrenees perform faithfully in early summer.

**-oxycimoides.** (*Rock Soapwort*). Pink, red, or purplish sprays of blossoms on sprawling olive green, 8" long stems. Shear hard after bloom. Well-drained, rocky soil. 8"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

**-oxycimoides 'Snow Tip'**. Pure white flowers. 8"H. **\$3.39**

**-officialis 'Plena'**. Light pink, double and semi-double blooms. 30"H. **\$3.39**

**-officialis 'Rosea-plena'**. Double, rose-pink flowers, June to September. Semi-procumbent stems. Stoloniiferous. Sun to part shade. Well-drained soil. 2'H. **\$3.39**

**-olivana.** A hybrid of *S. pumila* and *S. caespitosa*. Rose-red flowers June to July. Rock gardens or troughs. Undemanding. Cushion-forming. 2-4"H. **\$6.95**

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## SAXIFRAGA (Saxifrage)

**Saxifraga.** (*SAX-iff-rag-a*). Billowy clusters of tiny blossoms, above tough little rosettes. An enchanting sight among rocks. Most prefer partial shade, rocky, limestone soil with sharp drainage and even moisture. Beloved rock garden and alpine house subjects, many quite **EASY** to grow.

-**'Spring Snow'**. Pure white. 10"H. **\$1.95**

## SCABIOSA (Pincushion Flower)

**Scabiosa.** (*skab-i-O-sa*). **EASY**. Lacy discs of blue, white, or pink are produced over a long period in summer. Fine for cutting. Deadhead for longer bloom. For the perennial border or rock gardens. Open, full sun and neutral, moist, but well-drained, alkaline soil that is not too rich. Zone 4-7.

-**columbaria**. Compact, short with hairy foliage. Floriferous.

-**'Butterfly Blue'**. **2000 PLANT OF THE YEAR!** Profuse, 2" wide, lavender-blue, ball-shaped blooms. Short mound of ferny, gray-blue, cut-leaf foliage. July to August. Benefits from deadheading. 2'H. **\$3.39**

-**f. nana**. Compact form. Flowers in profusion June to August. Available in blue (pale blue-violet) and pink (soft pink). 6-12"H x 12-18"W. **\$3.39**

-**'Pink Mist'**. May to November, pincushion-like pink, 2" wide flowers with a hint of lavender. Drought tolerant. Full sun. Attracts butterflies. 2'H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

-**japonica 'Ritz Blue'**. Sky blue flowers above glossy green leaves throughout the summer. 6-8"H. **\$3.39**

-**lachnophylla 'Blue Horizon'**. Abundant flowering of violet-blue blooms until first frost. Upright, sturdy habit. 6-12"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

-**ochroleuca 'Moon Dance'**. Forms a dense, compact mass of short, wiry stems. Early summer to frost. Bears light yellow blossoms with stamens that look like tiny pins on a pin cushion. 16"H. **\$1.95**

## SEDUM (Stonecrop, Orpine)

**Sedum.** (*SEE-dum*). **EASY**. All Sedums are of simple culture in full sun/light shade and gravelly, well-drained soil. Pest free succulents. Groundcovers, rock gardens, and even house plants. Zone 4-8

-**'Abbey Dore'**. Great color combination in each flower head (red, pink, and white) above bluish-green foliage. Bright red seed pods after flowering. Strong mounding shape until fall. Vigorous plant. 16"H. **\$9.95**

-**acre.** (*Mossy Stonecrop*). Mat-forming, evergreen leaves. Yellow flowers in summer. 3-6"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Oktoberfest'**. Bright, cream-white starflowers on mat-forming, fresh green cushions. 3-4"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Autumn Fire'**. An improved selection of *S. x 'Autumn Joy'* from the Norseco Nursery, Quebec, with tighter growth habit, thicker foliage, and more brightly colored, rosy flower heads. **EASY** to grow and drought tolerant. Attracts butterflies. Rabbit resistant. 20"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Autumn Joy'**. Attractive whitish buds turn pale pink and age to deep bronze-red. Flat flower clusters September to October. Large leaves. Sun. Will need support if in shade. **EASY** to grow and drought tolerant. 12-24"H. **\$3.39**

-**cauticola**. An attractive, low-growing groundcover with rounded, blue-gray leaves. August to September, flowers are pink when young, then age to carmine-red. 2-4"H.

-**'Lidakense'**. Pale purple, rounded, fleshy leaves tinged with red. Rosy-pink flowers. Semi-upright habit. Late summer to early autumn. 8"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Czar's Gold'**. Radiant, golden-yellow flowers May to August. Green foliage has red stems. 6"H. **\$3.39**

-**forsterianum 'Silverstone'**. Tight rosettes of attractive, soft, blue-green foliage often tinged pinkish-red. Produces flat topped clusters of bright, starry, yellow blooms in summer. Tolerant to semi-shade. Hardy. 10"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Mr. Goodbud'**. (*Autumn Stonecrop*). Large, 5-6", clusters of purple-pink flowers on purple-red stems top the compact, upright clump of deep blue-green, serrated foliage. Strong stems. 16"H. **\$8.95**

-**munstead 'Strawberries and Cream'**. Lavender-purple leaves with reddish and cream flowers. 12"H. **\$8.95**

-**reflexum**. Soft yellow flowers blue-green leaves. 8"H. **\$3.39**

-**repestre 'Angelina'**. (*Blue Spruce Stonecrop*). Golden-yellow, evergreen, needle-like foliage. In colder months, the tips of the leaves take on a reddish-orange tinge. Yellow flowers. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

-**selskianum 'Goldilocks'**. Golden, rich-flowering. Narrow leaves. Clump-forming. 8"H. **\$3.39**

-**selskianum 'Spirit'**. Green foliage has a pink "flush". Tiny hairs cover plant. 6"H. **\$3.39**

-**sieboldii**. Clusters of bright pink flowers, September-November. Silver-blue scalloped foliage. Full sun and average to dry soil. 6-10"H. **\$3.39**

-**'October Daphne'**. Pink flowers. Blue-green foliage turns pink in fall. 6"H. **\$3.39**

-**spectabile Cultivars**. August to September, showy flat flower clusters. Gray-green leaves. Unless otherwise noted, 12-18"H.

-**'Brilliant'**. Rose flower heads. **\$9.95**

-**'Neon'**. (*Showy Stonecrop*). Upright with brilliant rosy magenta-pink flowers and light green leaves. Use as cut flowers. 15-18"H. **\$7.95**

-**spurium Cultivars**. Excellent groundcovers for sun and sandy, well-drained soil. Brilliant colored blossoms, varied colored leaves. July to August. **CHOICE**. 4-6"H.

-**'Coccineum'**. Dark pink. 6"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Fireglow'**. (*syn. 'Fuldagut'*). Carmine red. Dark leaves. **\$3.39**

-**'John Creech'**. Pink flowers in June. Excellent groundcover. 2"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Summer Glory'**. Intense dark pink blooms. Fresh green foliage. Vigorous. 6"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Voodoo'**. Intense red foliage. Neon-rose flowers June to August. Darkest of the spuriums. **\$3.39**

-**telephium 'Emperor's Wave'**. Umbels of lovely, purplish-red flowers, the color of red licorice. Dark stems, bluish-green foliage. 15"H. **\$3.39**

-**'Vera Jameson'**. Rosy-pink flowers. Purple-bronze leaves. 8-12"H x 18"W. **\$3.39**

## SEMPERVIVUM (Hens and Chicks)

**Sempervivum.** (*sem-per-VY-vum*). **EASY.** These succulents require the same conditions as Sedum, and are every bit as undemanding (their name means "live forever"). Sunny to partly shady spots. Gravelly, well-drained soil. The Victorians built living summer fireplace screens by planting Hens & Chicks in a wire frame.

- arachnoideum.** (*Cobweb Houseleek*). "Cobwebs" between leaves. Tight, compact heads. Best in part shade, sun tends to fade them and too much shade loses the cobwebbed effect. **\$3.39**
- 'Emerald Empress'.** Dark green and plum rosettes. 6"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Cobweb'.** Forms large clusters of silver, web-covered rosettes. Pink flowers. 8"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Kalinda'.** Green heads with blood red tips. 3"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Sanford'.** Hybrid. Purplish-red to green leaves, 2" rosettes with loose spikes, bloom June to August. 3"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Saturn'.** Green, pink, and red rings. Medium size. 3-5"H. **\$3.39**

## SIDALCEA (Checker-mallow)

**Sidalcea.** (*sy-DAL-sea-a*). (*False Mallow*). Silky, 2" wide, pink, white, or purplish blossoms. For cutting or border. Mid to late summer. Remove faded blooms promptly. May rebloom in fall. Full to part sun and well-drained soil. Zone 5-7. 2-4'H.

- malvaeflora Hybrids.** (*Prairie Mallow or Checkerbloom*). Spikes of flowers all summer. Stem leaves are deeply cut. Clump-forming.
- 'Candy Girl'.** Very floriferous, dark-rose flowers with long flower spikes. Tidy habit. 24"H. **\$1.95, \$9.95**
- 'Elsie Heugh'.** Large, fringed, soft pink shell. Long bloom. Moist soil is the key to best results. Deadheading will promote a longer blooming season. 32"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Little Princess'.** Soft pink flowers on compact plants. Very floriferous. Tidy habit. 15"H. **\$11.95**
- 'Party Girl'.** Clear, brilliant pink. 40"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**
- 'Purpetta'.** Purple-red flowers. 40"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**
- 'Rosaly'.** Delicate rose. 40"H. **\$1.95**
- 'Rosanna'.** Rose-red spires. 40"H. **\$3.39**

## SILENE (Campion)

**Silene.** (*sy-LEE-nee*). Sun-loving rock plants, mostly of simple culture, requiring deep, rich loam. Good drainage is necessary. Summer-blooming and valuable in the rock garden. Tall ones for border.

- schafra 'Persian Carpet'.** Brilliant dark pink, horizontal cushions. Very compact and rich-flowering. 8"H. **\$1.95**
- uniflora 'Compacta'.** Light pink. Gray-green foliage. Compact cushions. 4"H. **\$1.95**

## SISYRINCHIUM (Blue-eyed Grass)

**Sisyrinchium.** (*sis-i-RING-kee-um*). Dainty members of the Iris family with small, star-like, blue or yellow flowers. Linear, grass-like, blue-green leaves. Spring-blooming. Charming addition to the rock or wild garden. Full sun and wet soil. Zone 4-8.

- angustifolium 'Lucerne'.** May to July, bright blue star-shaped flowers have contrasting gold centers. Iris-like foliage. **Maine Native.** 10-12"H. **\$3.39, \$9.95**

## SOLDANELLA (Alpine Snowbell)

**Soldanella.** (*sol-dan-ELL-a*). A gem from the high Alps. Lovely bells in shades of lavender and blue. Blooms April to May. Best grown on a north-facing slope. Humusy, shady soil with limestone chips. Never allow it to dry out! Protect from slugs. A real beauty for the rock garden or alpine house and worth the extra effort. The smooth round, leathery leaves are excellent. **CHOICE.**

- alpina.** Violet-blue fringed flowers. 4"H. **\$3.39**

## STACHYS (Betony)

**Stachys.** (*STA-chys*). **EASY.** Useful as "fillers" in the perennial border, offering good foliage contrast. Summer bloom. Sun. Any well-drained soil. Zone 4-9.

- byzantina.** (*syn. S. lanata*). (*Lamb's Ears*). Softest woolly leaves of silver-white invite handling. Small, ineffective, rose-lilac flowers on 16" spikes. Many prefer to remove the flowers. Drought resistant.
- 'Helene von Stein'.** (*Big Ears*). Broader and longer silvery leaves than the species. Has few flowers. 12"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Pure Cotton'.** Very pure, white flowers over dark green leaves, July and August. 12"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Silver Carpet'.** Coveted non-flowering form. Soft, silvery leaves. **\$3.39**
- coccinea 'Pow Wow'.** Bushy plant with spikes of brick-red flowers June to October. Hardy. 10-12"H. **\$3.39**
- grandiflora** (*syn. S. macrantha*). (*Big Betony*). Dark green, wrinkled, and scalloped leaves. Violet flowers in whorls held high above the foliage. Full sun and well-drained soil. Prefers to be cool. 10-16"H.
- NEW-'Morning Blush'.** Dozens of spikes hold blush-white blooms July to August. 16"H. **\$3.39**
- monieri 'Hummelo'.** Showy spikes of densely packed, lavender-rose flowers. Green, textured leaves. 18-20"H. **\$8.95**

## STYLOPHORUM (Celandine Poppy)

**Stylophorum diphyllum.** Yellow, 2" blooms emerge above green deeply-lobed and divided leaves in early spring. The flowers bear unusual, pickle-shaped seed pods in the late spring. Plant in part sun to shade in moist soil. Zone 4-8. 12-20"H. **\$7.95**

## TANACETUM (Painted Daisy)

**Tanacetum.** (*tan-a-SEE-tum*). Vivid, eye-catching flowers June to July. Sun. Average soil. May require support. Divide every two years to maintain vigor. Zone 2-7.

- coccineum Cultivars.** (*Painted Daisy*). Solitary, 2-3" wide flowers. Handsome foliage. Most 1-2'H. **\$3.39**
- 'Duro'.** Very large, bright purple-red. Long stems for cutting. 2-3'H.
- 'Robinson's Pink'.** Excellent pink, 2½", daisy-like flowers with bright yellow centers. 24-36"H.
- 'Robinson's Red'.** Rose-red, 2½", daisy-like flowers with bright yellow centers. 24-36"H.

## THALICTRUM (Meadow Rue)

**Thalictrum.** (*thal-IK-trum*). **EASY.** Airy clouds of elegant, small blossoms above ferny foliage in summer. Regal perennials for the border or wild garden. Great as cut flowers. Provide shelter from drying winds. Light shade. Humus rich, moist soil, well-drained, especially in winter months. Zone 4. **These are gorgeous!**

- aquilegifolium.** (*Columbine Meadow Rue*). Fluffy, lilac blossoms with protruding, lilac stamens in late spring. The earliest Thalictrum to bloom. Blue-green, columbine-like foliage. Ornamental inflated fruits. 2-3'H.
- 'Album'**. Clouds of white contrast delightfully with the blue-green foliage. 3-4'H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**
- 'Thundercloud'**. Forms a clump of silver-green foliage. Attractive plant that blooms with airy puffs of mauve flowers. 42"H. **\$15.95**
- delavayi.** Upright, branching perennials topped with huge, airy racemes of little, delicate-looking flowers. Very attractive trilobed foliage. 4-6'H **\$3.39**
- flavum.** Soft yellow clouds in July. Bluish foliage. 30"H. **\$7.95**
- rochebrunianum.** (*Lavender Mist*). Lavender-violet flowers with yellow stamens, July to September. Purplish stems. Much admired in the perennial border. 4-6'H. **\$3.39**

## THERMOPSIS (False Lupine)

**Thermopsis.** (*therm-OP-sis*). **EASY.** Lupine-like spires of yellow. The deep green leaves have 3 leaflets arranged in palm-like fashion. Flat, pea-like seed pods. Full sun. Deep, fertile, well-drained soil. Tolerant of drought and poor soils.

- caroliniana.** (*Southern Lupine*). In late May, bright yellow, pea-like flowers in 6-12" elongated clusters. Blue-green leaves. Beautiful with forget-me-nots. 30-48"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**
- chinensis 'Sofia'.** (*Sofia Pea Bush*). Many spikes of soft canary-yellow flowers in early spring. Compact and densely floriferous. Full sun. Average to dry soil with good drainage. Drought tolerant. Easy. Zone 5-9. 18"W x 18"H. **\$3.39**
- chinensis 'Sunrise'.** Brilliant yellow flowers. Early-flowering. Without runners. 16"H. **\$3.39**
- lanceolata.** (*syn. T. lupinoides*). (*Lance-leaf Thermopsis*). Yellow, pea-like flowers appear whorled on spikes May to June. Unique recurved seed pods. 9-12"H. **\$1.95**
- montana.** 8" long spikes of loosely clustered, yellow, pea-like blooms June to July. **USA Native.** 1-2'H. **\$1.95, \$3.39**

## THYMUS (Thyme)

**Thymus.** (*TI-mus*). **EASY.** Splendid sun-loving rock plants. Use in rock gardens, in herb gardens, as a groundcover, planted between paving stones, or in containers. We have all the best upright, culinary, and creeping varieties. Sun. Light, well-drained soil. Please also see our Herb Listing.

- citriodorus Cultivars.** (*Lemon Thyme*). Lemon-scented foliage. Hybrids between *T. vulgaris* and *T. pulegioides*. 9-12"H.
- 'Golden Lemon'.** (*citriodorus aureus Variegatus*). Pungently lemon scented. Golden and variegated when grown in bright light. 6-10"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Lime'.** Forms compact clumps of light green leaves with lime scent. 2-4"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Creeping Lemon'.** compact ground-hugger. Pungent, lemony-scented, tiny, green leaves. 1-2"H. **\$5.95**

- 'Orange Spice'.** Orange and spice-scented foliage. Ground-hugging mats. 6-12"H. **\$3.39**
- praecox Cultivars.** Woody, carpet-forming types. 4"H.
- 'Coccineus'.** Dense green mats with cerise flowers. **\$3.39**
- 'Pink Chintz'.** Tiny, green leaves with pink flowers. Mat-forming creeper. ¼"H. **\$3.39**
- pseudolanuginosus.** (*syn. lanuginosis*). (*Woolly Creeping Thyme*). Downy, evergreen, gray-green leaves on creeping, mat-forming stems. Pink flowers. ½"H. **\$3.39**
- serpyllum.** (*Mother of Thyme*). Bright green, hairy leaves with lilac flowers. Low, spreading, creeping habit. 2"H.
- 'Elfin'.** Lavender flowers. 2"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Magic Carpet'.** Carmine-pink flowers. 2"H. **\$3.39**
- vulgaris.** (*English Thyme*). Rounded leaves. Semi-creeping habit. 6-8". **\$1.95, \$5.95**
- 'Orange Balsam'.** Upright habit with dark pink flowers. Orange flavor. 10"H. **\$3.39**

## TIARELLA (Foamflower)

**Tiarella.** (*ty-a-RELL-a*). **EASY.** Wonderful woodland groundcover. Handsome spikes of frothy white or light pink starflowers ascend above downy, maple leaf-like, toothed foliage from May to June. Some species spread quickly on spreading runners, others are clump-forming. Thrives in light shade, tolerates deep shade. Rich, slightly acidic, leaf-moldy soil. May benefit from small additions of dolomitic limestone and Epsom salts. Choice underplanting for broad-leaved evergreens. Perfect combined with Hostas or wild ginger.

- 'Pink Skyrocket'.** Bright pink flower heads open from the bottom up on stems 11" high. Nicely cut foliage 6"H. **\$6.95**
- 'Spring Symphony'.** Bright pink flowers. Palmate leaves with black midrib. Clumping. 7"H. **\$6.95**
- 'Sugar & Spice'.** Dramatic, lacy leaves with painted, burgundy centers. *Lightly fragrant*, frosted pink flowers. 10"H.. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

## TRADESCANTIA (Spiderwort)

**Tradescantia andersoniana Cultivars.** (*trad-ess-KAN-tia*). **EASY.** Often listed as *T. virginiana*. Each three-petaled blossom lasts one day but bloom extends up to eight weeks. Charming spring to early summer bloomers. Named for the father and son horticulturists, both John Tradescant. The younger succeeded the elder as gardener to Charles I of England, starting in 1629. The younger traveled to Virginia and brought back Tradescantia, Virginia creeper, and michaelmas daisies. Sun or partial shade and fertile, moist soil. Plant annuals nearby to cover the foliage, which declines after bloom. Cut back the browning foliage after bloom, then water and fertilize, which will help the rebloom. Zone 3-9. Unless otherwise noted, 12-18"H.

- 'Bilberry Ice'.** Snow-white blossoms with a soft splash of violet in the center. Blooms for up to 8 weeks. Long, narrow leaves in a dense clump. Compact. 15"H. **\$7.95**
- 'Caerulea Plena'.** Star-shaped, violet-blue, double flowers. Gray-green foliage. 16"H. **\$6.95**
- 'Concord Grape'.** Rich purple with sulphur-yellow stamens. Frosted blue-green foliage remains clean and compact all season. Very hardy landscape plant. Rust-free. 15-18"H. **\$7.95**

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- 'Danielle'**. Very large, pure white, star-shaped flowers in clusters. Compact. Dense, clumping form. 15"H. **\$7.95**
- 'Little Doll'**. Light blue. 10"H. **\$7.95**
- 'Marielle'**. Large, blue flowers in star-shaped umbrels. Late spring to late summer. 14"H. **\$7.95**
- 'Perrine's Pink'**. June to September, light pink flowers. Blue-green foliage. 18"H. **\$7.95**
- 'Pink Chablis'**. Pink flowers. Ruffled, white edges. 18"H. **\$10.95**
- 'Red Grape'**. Cerise-red flowers with purple-green leaves. 15-18"H. **\$6.95**
- 'Snowcap'**. Snow white blossoms with striking yellow stamens. Refined looking foliage. 15-18"H. **\$6.95**
- 'Sweet Kate'**. Bright chartreuse foliage with clear blue flowers. Compact. 12-14"H. **\$10.95**
- 'Zwanenburg Blue'**. Deep blue, 3" flowers. 18-24"H. **\$7.95**

## TRICYRTIS (Toad Lily)

**Tricyrtis.** (*try-SER-tis*). This strange and beautiful plant is perfect for a shady spot. Unique, 1" wide, orchid-like blooms are long-lasting. Arching or upright stems bear the flowers in the axils and tips of the leaves. Most bloom in September, when they provide welcome color. Plant in a site where they may be viewed up close. The common name, most likely, comes from the spotted flowers. However, there are tales that the flower's juices are attractive to frogs or that when they are rubbed on your hands, frogs are easier to catch. Dappled sun, light to part shade. Constantly moist, humus-rich soil. Good companion plants are those with contrasting foliage, such as ferns, Astilbes, and grasses. Zone 5-8.

- 'Blue Wonder'**. Purple-blue flowers that are very spotted. 22"H. **\$7.95**
- 'formosana'**. (*syn. T. stolonifera*). Long, upright stems with semi-clasping, slightly hairy, dark-green, long, oval leaves. Long-lasting, lilac, star-shaped flowers, spotted with reddish-purple. Spreads by stolons. 18-30"H.
- 'Dark Beauty'**. Flowers have dark purple spots on a white background. 30"H. **\$7.95**
- 'Gilt Edge'**. Green, lance-shaped leaves edged in creamy yellow. Gracefully arching stems support the small, white, orchid-like flowers heavily spotted and streaked with purple. A unique perennial for the shade. 24"H. **\$14.95**
- 'latifolia 'White Towers'**. White flowers, June to August. Spreads. Clump-forming. 20"H. **\$7.95**
- 'maculata 'Tricolor'**. Yellow flowers in late summer. White spotted, gray foliage is highlighted by pink stripes in spring. 18-24"H. **\$10.95**

## TRIFOLIUM (CLOVER)

**Trifolium.** (*try-FO-lium*). Trifolium is a genus of about 300 species of plant. The most widely cultivated are repens (white clover) and rubens (red clover). The leaves are trifoliate with heads of small, red, purple, white, or yellow flowers. Repens is the most common to produce four-leafed clovers. To have a patch of four-leafed clover, collect root and all, transplant for lucky clover foliage. Groundcover.

- rubens.** (*Red Feather Clover*). A bushy, upright plant with pointed flower clusters that are silvery at first, then deep purple-red flowers. Foliage is blue-green with lance-shaped leaflets. Tiny teeth and silvery hairs give them a velvety texture. 12-24"H. **\$1.95**

## TRILLIUM (Wake Robin)

**Trillium.** (*TRILL-ium*). Graceful, showy, three-petaled wildflowers make an interesting display in the spring wild garden. Flower stems rise from a whorl of three oval leaves, thus the generic name, *Trillium*, indicating three. Part shade. They occur naturally in the filtered light of deciduous forests. Humus-rich, fertile soil. Protect from slugs. Put a 2" mulch of oak or beech leaves on in fall; leave in place all year.

- catesbaei.** (*syn. T. stylosum*). Beautiful rose-pink with purple-red anthers May to June. 12"H. **\$9.95**
- erectum.** (*Purple Trillium*). Purple blossoms in May. 10-12"H. **\$9.95**
- erectum 'Red'**. (*Red Trillium*). Large leaves can be 5-7" long and pointed at each end. Solitary, arching flowers have 3 brownish sepals and 3 red petals in May. 10-12"H. **\$11.95**
- grandiflorum.** (*Snow Trillium*). **EASY.** Showy, large white blossoms last for an entire month! May to June. (pH 6-7). Well-drained open woods. To 18"H. **\$9.95**
- luteum.** Stemless, ornamental, yellow blooms. 12"H. **\$11.95**
- pusillum.** White, fading to cherry red. Challenging dwarf form. 6-8"H. **\$9.95**
- recurvatum.** (*Prairie Trillium*). Held above the leaves in spring, deep maroon flowers, with petals curving inward. 16"H. **\$7.95**
- sessile.** (*Red Toad Trillium*). Maroon, sometimes yellow, flowers. Slightly mottled leaves. 12-15"H. **\$7.95**

## TROLLIUS (Globe Flower)

**Trollius.** (*TROL-ius*). **EASY.** Giant, glossy buttercups in spring provide a feast of vivid color in a low, moist spot. In June, flowers are borne singly on straight stems above palm-shaped foliage. Remove faded flowers to promote rebloom in fall. For the semi-shaded border, sunken garden, stream edge, or moist rock garden. Full sun if moist, or partial shade. Can take heavy soils. Cut back foliage in late summer. Zone 3-7.

- NEW-altaicus.** (*Siberian Globe Flower*). Bright orange-yellow, very large flowers May to July. 25"H. **\$3.39**
- asiaticus.** Dark yellow. 2"H. **\$3.39**
- chinensis 'Golden Queen'**. (*syn. T. ledebourii*). Exceptionally large, 2" wide, bright tangerine flowers open flat exposing the stamen cluster. Blooms late, June into July. 24"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39, \$7.95**
- cultorum Cultivars.** Hybrids of *T. europaeus*, *T. asiaticus*, and *T. chinensis*. Bloom is May-June. 2-3'H.
- 'Alabaster'**. Uniquely colored, creamy white flowers. Clump-forming, dark green deeply toothed foliage. Flowers are about 2" across and appear late spring to mid-summer. 18"H. **\$14.95**
- 'Earliest of All'**. Clump-forming, dark green, deeply toothed foliage. Golden yellow blooms are about 2" across. 20"H. **\$10.95**
- 'Lemon Queen'**. Delicate, shiny, lemon-yellow, 2" flowers. Dark green, deeply toothed foliage. Floriferous. Clump-forming. 2'H. **\$11.95**

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- 'Orange Crest'. Large, golden-yellow flowers with orange center petals. 24"H. **\$8.95**
- 'Orange Princess'. Deep orange, 2½-3" flowers. Excellent for cutting. 2'H. **\$7.95**
- 'Prichard's Giant'. Large, orange to medium yellow flowers. Reblooms. 3'H. **\$9.95**
- europaeus cultivars.** (*Common Globeflower*). Lemon yellow, 1-2" flowers. Tolerant of dry soils. 2'H. **\$1.95**
- 'Superbus'. True butter-yellow flowers. Prolific bloom. Good for drier soils. 2'H. **\$7.95**
- laxus var. albiflorus.** (*Spreading Globeflower*). Native to wet meadows and bogs from New England southward. Pure white, bowl-shaped flowers. Semi-shade. 12"H. **\$3.39**
- pumilus.** (*Dwarf Globeflower*). Golden yellow, 1" flowers. Excellent for the rock garden. 6-12"H. **\$1.95**

## UVULARIA (Merrybells)

**Uvularia.** (*yew-vew-LAY-ria*). **EASY.** Charming, yellow bells in pendulous clusters on fast-spreading woodland plants. Late spring. Alternate leaves on arching stems. Use in the border, wild garden, or in masses naturalized. Shade and light, rich, moist soil, pH 5-6.

- grandiflora.** (*Large Bellwort*). Slender, pendulous, lemon yellow blooms April to May. **USA Native.** 12-18"H. **\$7.95**
- perfoliata.** (*Strawbell*). Early spring-flowering wildflower. Solitary bell-shaped blooms. **Maine Native.** 12-20"H. **\$7.95**
- sessilifolia.** (*Wild Oats, Merrybells*) Pale green-yellow bells in spring. Fast spreader. **Maine Native.** 10"H. **\$7.95**

## VANCOUVERIA

**Vancouveria.** (*vang-koo-VE-ree-a*). Ground-hugging woodland plants from the Northwest. Similar to Epimedium. Plants spread by slender, underground rhizomes. Excellent groundcover in light shade, with cool, moist, acid soil. Useful underplanting for broad-leaved evergreens.

- hexandra.** (*American Barrenwort*). **USA Native.** Carpets of fern-like foliage. White, ½" long flowers in panicles in early summer. 10-12"H. **\$11.95**

## VERBASCUM (Mullein)

**Verbascum.** (*ver-BAS-kum*). **EASY.** Mostly biennial. Stately spires of cheerful blossoms in summer. Deadhead for possible rebloom. Woolly leaves. Full sun. Average soil with excellent drainage. Can take stony, dry soil. Adds architectural beauty to the border or sunny wild garden. May self-sow freely. Provide winter protection. Zone 5-8.

- bombiciferum 'Polar Summer'.** Yellow flowers on 5' stems. Silver-white, felted foliage. **\$3.39**
- chaixii.** Interesting yellow blooms with purple stamens June to July. Leaves are green and rounded with toothed margins. 3-4'H.
- album 'Wedding Candles'.** Pure white flowers with violet filaments. **\$3.39**
- 'Sixteen Candles'.** Golden flowers with violet filaments. **\$3.39**
- Hybrids and Cultivars.** Mixed parentages.
- NEW-'Banana Custard'.** Large, yellow blossoms over gray, felty leaves. June to August. Biennial. 7'H. **\$3.39**

- phoeniceum.** Blooms late spring to midsummer. Grow in full sun. Not fussy about soil and is drought tolerant. Deer and snail proof. **USA Native.** Zone 4-8. 24-36"H.
- 'Flush of White'.** Pure white blooms. Dark green rosettes of foliage. 2'H. **\$3.39**
- 'Rosetta'.** Intense dark pink. 24"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Violetta'.** Dark purple-violet candles. 24-30"H. **\$3.39**

## VERONICA (Speedwell)

**Veronica.** (*ver-ON-ik-a*). **EASY.** Outstanding border, rock garden, edging, and groundcover plants in full sun and fertile, well-drained soil. Taller types for cutting. Great colors! Dark green foliage with erect growing habits. Long blooming spikes of small flowers appear in summer. Excellent drought tolerance. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. Deer resistant. Good cut flower. Zone 3-6.

- alpina 'Trehane'.** Lavender-blue spikes above golden foliage. Compact. 4"H. **\$3.39**
- austrica 'Royal Pink'.** Soft pink flowers above regular green foliage, late spring to early summer. Deadhead for rebloom. 16-20"H. **\$7.95**
- 'Blue Indigo'.** Deep blue flowers. Dark green foliage. 20"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Fairytale'.** Pale pink flowers with protruding deep-pink stamens that give a two-tone effect. Silver-green foliage. 16"H. **\$14.95**
- longifolia Cultivars.** (*Long-leaf Veronica*). June to July, flowers in blue clusters on pyramidal spikes. Does best in full sun for upright growth. Prefers a moist site. 2-4'H.
- 'Blue John'.** Dark blue flowers. Dark green foliage. 20"H. **\$7.95**
- 'Eveline'.** Deep purple flowers through summer. 20"H. **\$8.95**
- 'Fascination'.** 15" racemes of two-tone flowers (purple on top, lilac pink beneath). Dark green foliage. Very exciting color combination. Strong stems. 40"H. **\$10.95**
- 'Lilac Fantasy'.** Strong bluish-lilac flower spikes above glossy green foliage. Well-branching habit. Makes a tidy and attractive container. Disease free cultivar. 22"H. **\$9.95**
- peduncularis 'Georgia Blue'.** Round, true blue flowers. Spreading low growing plants. 12"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Pink Panther'.** Very long spikes of violet-pink flowers over apple-green foliage. 20"H. **\$10.95**
- repens 'Sunshine'.** Blue flowers on chartreuse-gold foliage. Late summer bloom. Low-growing creeper, attractive spilling over stone walls. 6-12"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Sonja'.** Violet flowers above shiny, deep green leaves. Reblooms after being cut back. 28"H. **\$7.95**
- spicata Cultivars.** Beloved border plants. Long-blooming from June to August. Most 15-18"H.
- 'Blue Bouquet'.** Mid blue. 30"H. **\$1.95**
- 'Blue Carpet'.** Light blue. 2"H. **\$6.95**
- 'Blue Charm'.** Light lavender-blue spires. Excellent for cutting. 24-30"H. **\$7.95**
- 'Erika'.** Reddish-pink torches. Great drought tolerance. 20"H. **\$9.95**
- 'Goodness Grows'.** Full spikes of dark blue flowers all summer. Forms a neat mound. Try paired with *Echinacea purpurea*, *Origanum laevigatum 'Herrenhausen'*, or *Coreopsis verticillata*. Deadhead spikes. 10-12"H. **\$3.39**
- 'Pink Goblin'.** Intense, rosy-red. Dwarf. 18"H. **\$1.95**

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## VIOLA (Violet)

**Viola.** (*VY-o-la*). **EASY.** Romantic old-fashioned favorites, often fragrant, with heart shaped leaves. Wild garden, edging walkways, or as a groundcover. Prized wildflowers, most of which need partial shade and humus-enriched, sandy, moist, but well-drained soil. Zone 4-8.

**NEW-'Black Magic'.** 1" wide, solid matte black flowers with tiny, bright yellow eyes. Heat tolerant. 6-8"H. **\$7.95**

**-'Etain'.** *Lightly fragrant*, rich, pale lemon-yellow, 1 1/4" flowers with lavender-purple margins. Blooms heaviest in spring, then again sporadically until fall. Clump former. Full sun to full shade. Use as cut flower. 8-10"H. **\$3.39, \$6.95**

**-hastata.** Yellow inside, violet outside. Lovely blooms in spring. 10"H. **\$6.95**

**-labradorica.** These beautiful, red-purple flowers have mahogany foliage and bloom in spring, periodically thereafter. Self-sows. 8"H.

**-'Purpurea'.** China-blue flowers over decorative dark foliage. 6"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Mars'.** Dark purple centers extend along the veins of the leaves. Delicate, fragrant lavender flowers in mid spring. 5-8"H. **\$6.95**

**-pedata.** (*Bird's Foot Violet*). **OUTSTANDING.** Large, sky-blue violets, early spring and again in fall. Narrowly divided leaves resemble a bird's foot. **Maine Native.** Requires full sun and acid, sandy, well-drained soil. A collar of stone chips prevents crown rot. **CHOICE!** 4-6"H. **\$7.95**

**-pennsylvanica.** In April and May, smooth, yellow, 5-petaled flowers for the border of your spring garden and is excellent for use in indoor planters. Shade to semi-shade. Average soil. **Maine Native.** 6-16"H. **\$7.95**

**NEW-'pedatifida 'Alba'.** Pure white flowers in May. Finely-divided foliage. **\$3.39**

**-pubescens.** (*Downy Yellow Violet*). Bright yellow flowers with purple veins. Well-drained shady area. Average soil. 8-12"H. **\$7.95**

**-sororia.** Blue flowers with white centers from April to May. **Maine Native.** 6"H.

**-'Big Blue'.** Violet-blue flowers on long stems. 5-10"H. **\$7.95**

**-'Dark Freckles'.** Light blue with violet speckles. 6"H. **\$1.95, \$3.39, \$7.95**

**-'Freckles'.** Large, white flowers speckled deep blue. 6"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Rubra'.** Ruby-red. 6"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

**-'Susie's'.** A native violet with large white flowers. 8"H. **\$7.95**

**NEW-triloba.** Blue-violet flowers. Cordate, dissected leaves. Upright. 8"H. **\$3.39**

**-violina 'Yellow'.** Yellow flowers. Trailing habit. 6-8"H. **\$3.39**

## WALDSTEINIA (Barren Strawberry)

**Waldsteinia ternata.** (*wald-STEIN-ee-a*). **EASY.** Yellow, strawberry-like flowers and leaves. The fruit is inedible. Spring bloom. Produces a thick, evergreen carpet that makes a wonderful groundcover for full sun to part shade and a well-drained site. The most favored groundcover in Europe. For woodland plantings or semi-shaded area of the rock garden. Light, humus-rich, acid soil. **EXCELLENT!** 4"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

**-'Purpleicious'.** Intense, rich purple flowers. Dark green, well-branched foliage, strong with tidy habit. Disease-free cultivar. 16"H. **\$14.95**

**-'Red Fox'.** (*Spike Speedwell*) Bright fuchsia-pink flower spikes top compact mounds of dark green foliage over a long period beginning in mid-summer. Compact, dwarf habit. Great for the front of the border or in containers. Glossy leaves. 15"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

**-'Royal Candles'.** (*Spike Speedwell*) Masses of violet-blue spikes above compact, upright clumps of deep green foliage all summer long. The bottom foliage of this variety does not die out. 15-18"H. **\$3.39, \$7.95**

**-'Twilight'.** Dark blue flowers and gray foliage. Blooms earlier. Compact. Very floriferous. 24"H. **\$9.95**

**-teucrium Cultivars.** Low-growing prostrate plants with ascending stems.

**-'Ulster Blue Dwarf'.** Green foliage topped with deep purple-blue flowers. Long blooming season. 12"H. **\$7.95**

**-virginicum** -- see *Veronicastrum*.

## VERONICASTRUM (Culver's Root)

**Veronicastrum.** (*veron-i-CAS-trum*). **EASY.** Perfect for background in the sunny or partly shaded wild garden. Try with *Monarda* or *Aconitum*. 5-7' high, narrow spikes of pale blue or white from July to September. Slightly acid soil. Tends to be floppy in shade. Taxonomists can't decide whether this should be in the genus *Veronica* or by itself. Often listed as *Veronica virginicum*. 5-7'H. \$1.95 Zone 3-6. 36"H. **\$3.39**

**-'Apollo'.** 15" Reddish-purple candle-like flowers. Dark foliage. **\$10.95**

**-'Erica'.** Red buds open to pale pink flowers. Strong stems. 40"H. **\$16.95**

**-'Fascination'.** 15" long racemes, of lilac-rose flowers. Full sun and moist, well-drained soil. Use for perennial border or as cut flowers. 40"H. **\$12.95**

**-'Lavender Towers'.** Elegant, pale purple spires towering over whorled leaves. 4'H x 3'W. **\$8.95**

**-'Roseum'.** (*syn. 'Rosea'*). Soft rose. 48"H. **\$7.95**

**-sibiricum.** Blue-lilac flowers. Wide leaves grow in whorls. 36-48"H. **\$3.39**

## VINCA (Trailing Myrtle, Periwinkle)

**Vinca minor.** (*VIN-ka*). **EASY.** Extremely popular, evergreen groundcover with glossy, dark green leaves and lilac-blue star-like blossoms in spring. Sun, if quite moist, or shade. Rich soil prepared with plenty of peat, manure, and organic fertilizer. **CHOICE** planted under trees and shrubs and on shady banks for erosion control. Plant 6" apart for rapid cover, 12" apart for economy. 6-8"H.

1 Flat of 100 2 1/4" pots **\$43.95**

1/2 Flat of 50 2 1/4" pots **\$23.95**

**-'Bowles'.** Large, deeper blue flowers and glossy, dark green foliage than the species. 4-6"H. **\$7.95**

**-'Emily Joy'.** Short-trailing groundcover that quickly forms a dense mat. Dark green leaves with pure white flowers. Good for sun or shade. 8-10"H. **\$7.95**

# HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

## WULFENIA

**Wulfenia carinthiaca.** (*wulf-EE-nia*). A low, herbaceous perennial for rock gardens or borders. Native to Greece. Clusters of blue, tubular, 4-lobed flowers, with blue-violet corolla. Prefers rich, moist, well-drained soil. 2'H.

-**alba.** White flowers. **\$1.95**

## WATER PLANTS

A water garden in your landscape provides an eye-catching focal point. A tranquil spot which is never really still, a center to attract wildlife, and a space for imagination. The design may be formal or informal. It may contain waterfalls, statuary, raised or sunken beds, fish, and certainly, plants with both flowers and interesting foliage.

Water plants are divided into five categories: Nymphaea (waterlilies), deep water, floaters, marginals, and oxygenating. Nymphaea are certainly the most spectacular of all water plants, but aside from the lovely blooms, the foliage deprives algae of sunlight, leading to a clearer pool. Deep water plants are planted, as their name suggests, in the deepest portions of the pool. Floaters provide shade to help combat algae. Marginals are grown at the edges of a pool for their ornamental effect. Oxygenating plants not only keep the water clear, but also provide balance between the fish and their environment. The tender plants may be treated as annuals or brought inside to a sunny window for the winter.

**Nymphaea.** (*nim-FEE-a*). (*Waterlily*). **Deep water, Oxygenator.** A beautiful accent for a pond, pool, or tub. These hardy aquatic plants may be grown near the edge of a pond, in a pool, in a tub, or in containers, which are lifted in the fall and stored in a cool basement. Waterlilies require six or more hours of full sun. When planting in a container, use a friable clay loam to which 3 tablespoons of 10-10-10 fertilizer per cubic ft. has been added. **Do Not** add compost or manure. Fill the container 1/2 to 2/3's full and place the root on the surface. Gently firm more soil around and over the rhizome, leaving the eye(s) just visible at the surface. Cover with 1/2" coarse sand. Sink the container in a pool or pond where it will be about 12-15" deep. **\$29.95 unless otherwise labeled**

## PEACH SHADES

-**Carolina Sunset**'. 7-8", peach flowers. New leaves marked with purple.

## PINK SHADES

-**Apple Blossom Pink**'. Gigantic, shell-pink flowers, 7-10" across. Very vigorous.

-**Perry's Magnificent**'. Very deep, dusty, beautiful rose.

-**Perry's Pink Heaven**'. Huge, double, shell pink.

-**Perry's Super Rose**'. Deep rose, *fragrant*.

## RED SHADES

-**Perry's Red Sensation**'. Deep red, 6-8" wide, very double.

-**Perry's Super Red**'. Bright red, 6-7" wide, very double, vigorous. Free-flowering.

## WHITE SHADES

**NEW**-**Mount Shasta**'. Huge, 8-9", white flowers.

-**Perry's Double White**'. Fully double, 6-7" wide. New leaves bronze.

-**Perry's White Sensation**'. Large, 7-8", double white.

-**Queen of Whites**'. Very double, white. *Fragrant*.

## YELLOW SHADES

-**Gold Medal**'. Deep yellow, 6-8" blooms held high. Free-flowering.

-**Peaches & Cream**'. Unique yellow fading into pink. Leaves heavily mottled.

**NEW**-**Perry's Blushing Bride**'. Very large, yellow flowers with a touch of peach.

-**Yellow Queen**'. Huge, deep yellow, 7-20" blooms. Free-flowering.

## YUCCA

### (Adam's Needle, Desert Candle)

**Yucca filamentosa.** (*YUK-ka*). **EASY.** Yes, it is hardy! For creating dramatic effects in hot, sunny spots. Prefers gritty, sandy, sharply-drained soil. Waxy, ivory bells on a towering stalk appear in mid-summer. Stiff sword-like leaves.

-**flaccida 'Bright Edge**'. White, *fragrant*, bell-shaped flowers. Dark green leaves with bright yellow margins. Creamy white flowers 6'H. Foliage 4'H. **\$37.95**

-**flaccida 'Golden Sword**'. Sword-like, blue-green leaves with bright golden yellow variegated centers. In full sun, there is a little red at the base of the leaves. Pendulous, bell-shaped, *fragrant*, white flowers tinged with cream. 2'H. **\$37.95**